# **Working with Panels**

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## **Fabric**

## **Fabric Selection for Your Panel Quilt**

Please bring a **fabric panel of your choice** (medium to large) along with **coordinating fabrics** that complement your panel's colors and theme. These coordinating fabrics will be used for borders, sashing, and possible accent blocks to enhance your design.

- Panel: 1 medium or large fabric panel (approx. 24" × 36" or larger)
- **Coordinating Fabrics:** Bring a total of **2 to 4 yards** of assorted fabrics in colors that match or contrast beautifully with your panel.
  - o Suggested mix:
    - (3–4) ¼-yard cuts or fat quarters for accent pieces or sashing
    - (1) ½ to 1-yard piece for outer border
    - (1) ½ to 1-yard piece for inner border or binding
- **Tip:** Choose fabrics that pull out colors from your panel—try a mix of lights, mediums, and darks for visual balance.

#### **Thread**

- Have a bobbin prewound with the colors needed for sewing your quilt seams.
- Aurifil thread in cream, gray, or coordinating color

Needles: - Embroidery 80/12 or Microtex 80/14. I recommend the Microtex 80/14.

Embroidery Machine: – bring all items to make your machine work 😊

Feet: - #97 (Patchwork Foot), or #37 (Patchwork Foot)

Stitch plate: Single hole 0mm (if you have it) or regular 9mm

### Other:

Temporary Marker or pencil (I prefer a sewline air marker)

Thread snips

small and large ruler

rotary cutter

Straight pins

Fabric scissors

Your machine manual

Paper for taking notes

Wonder Clips

Seam ripper

Colored pencils

Grid paper

Optional supplies:

20x20 cutting ruler

2.5x24.5