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**Absolutely Beginning Supply List
Quilter's Affair
Wednesday & Thursday, July 5th & 6th, 2017**

Class overview: Absolutely Beginning Quilting will introduce you to quilting while making a four block sample quilt or table runner with sashing and borders. We will be cutting strips and pieces using a rotary cutter. You will learn cutting techniques with a rotary cutter. You will learn piecing techniques while piecing and sewing the blocks in class, and adding sashing and borders. Machine quilting will be discussed in class. The finished quilt will be 38" x 38" which can be used as a table cover, a wall-hanging, or a small baby quilt. If making the table runner, the finished size will be approximately 16" x 58" (or if only using three blocks, 16" x 44").

Note: the quilt picture shows the quilt with four completed blocks, the sashing and filler squares, plus small inside border and outside border.

Supply List:

For the sampler quilt (and table runner) :

- 1 yard main print for piecing and the outside border
- 1/3 yard of 6 different fabrics for piecing. When selecting these, choose some prints that are lights, mediums, and darks that pick up colors in the main print and vary in size of prints and textures. The filler squares can also be one of these fabrics.
- 1/3 yard for a small inside border and will possibly be used in the piecing of the blocks
- 1/2 yard coordinating fabric for the sashing (this needs to be a different fabric than any of those you have selected for the piecing and the main print)
- 3/8 yard binding (this could be your main print -- if so get a total of 1 3/8 yards of it).

Also to finish it you will need 45" x 60" fusible quilt batting
1 1/4 yard for backing

Tools needed:

- Rotary cutter -- medium size is best and I recommend an Olfa rotary cutter
- Cutting mat -- 18" x 24" is best size and easiest to work with (Olfa cutting mats are good)
- Cutting ruler -- both a 6 1/2" x 24" ruler and a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square (I recommend Omnigrid rulers)
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

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