

Down the Rabbit Hole Supply List

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Instructor

Course Overview

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Come Down the Rabbit Hole with me and make a start on your quilt. In the two day class we will tackle the centre medallion for the quilt, begin the house border and learn my easy hand needleturn applique technique. All students will receive access to over 10 hours of video tutorial with the full quilt pattern required for class, to complete the project at home.

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Experience Level

This two day masterclass is a beginning on making my quilt, Down the Rabbit Hole. In class we will cover making a start on the centre medallion of the quilt - Day 1 will be making wedges, making bias tape and perfect circles, and needle turning the small leaves. On Day 2, we will learn the techniques required for making the house border, including foundation paper piecing.

Intermediate

Sewing Machine
Required

Yes

Required Supplies

Sewing Machine in good working order

If you have a small mat and rotary cutter, I recommend bring them to class
Silver gel pen

Milliners needles #10 (I like Tulip Milliners needles #10)

Liquid Appliqué glue (no glue sticks please) Roxannes Glue Baste It

Cotton thread to match your applique fabrics - 50 or 80 weight thread is best, please no polyester

Small sharp embroidery scissors

** Bias tape: 4 1/4 yard premade 1/4" bias tape, or 10". There is a LOT of bias vine in this quilt. I will show you how I make mine in class, but the easiest thing to do is to buy premade, fusible bias. Clover make the tape in many colours, it's available from Amazon and lots of other places too. You will need about 20 yards of tape for the whole quilt.

****Supplies not carried by The Stitchin' Post.**

Required Book

The Down the Rabbit Hole book is a compulsory requirement for this class. Please purchase the book from my website, <http://www.sarahfielke.com> under the Sisters Classes tab. Please don't purchase from another website as I won't be able to bring your book with me. Use the code SISTERS at checkout and you will not be charged shipping.

The book includes the entire Block of the Month program, as well as access to the video tutorials which explain the technique needed for each part of the quilt, step by step.

Optional Supplies

Down the Rabbit Hole template set - optional but recommended

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you also purchase the acrylic template set used to make the quilt. This is available only from my website, use the code above and again I will bring it with me. The set contains all the premade acrylic templates required to piece the quilt, and also all the cardboard circles and circle peepers required for the Perfect Circle technique. The book comes with all the templates at full size in the back - however it is quicker and much more accurate to use the laser cut ones, and you will be much happier with your finished result.

Class Prep

If you do not plan to purchase the template set, you will need to make a wedge template and 26 cardboard circles prior to class. Please email me, sarah@sarahfielke.com for these templates and instruction.

Fabric Selection

Background for entire quilt:

The requirement of background fabric for the entire quilt is 7 yards, in case you want to buy it all at once and use only one fabric.

Requirements for Day 1 – Centre Square

Broken down by border, the background requirements are:

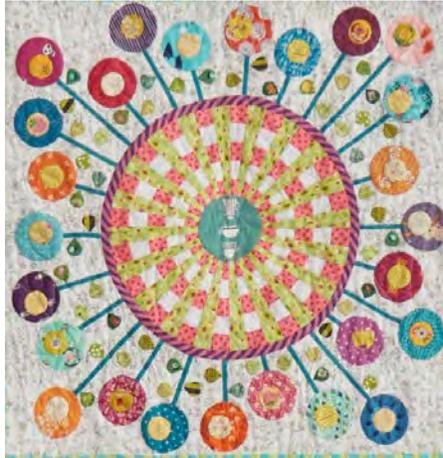
Centre square: 26"

Border 3: 26"

Border 5: 1 ½ yards

Border 7: 2 ½ yards

Border 8: 1 3/8 yards



Centre square fabric:

Wedge fabric 1: 6"

Pieced wedge fabric #1: 4"

Pieced wedge fabric #2: 6"

Circle flowers large: scraps at least 4" square, or 10" total

Circle flowers small: scraps at least 2" square, or 4" total

Leaves: scraps at least 2" square, or 6" total

Centre circle for wedges: 4" square

Background square PRECUT to 24 1/2" square

Requirements for Day 2 – Houses



Fabric:

Houses - 6" each of ten different fabrics. Each fabric does 4 houses, one for each of our borders. 60" in total

Roofs and windows - 18"

Background - 26" - again this is for all four borders

We will not make all four borders in one day, however we will likely get one of each house made for one border.

Additional Supplies for Day 2

A strip of thin cardboard, such as a post card, the cover of a magazine, or craft card, with nice straight edges

Pins - fine, flexible pins with flat or micro heads are best for foundation piecing, but any pin is essential

A new needle for your sewing machine (yes, really!!!)

Carol Doak Foundation paper if you are printing your own.

One set at least (bring all four sets for all four borders if you are optimistic!) of roof templates.

Please email me sarah@sarahfielke.com and I will send you the PDF files to be printed onto foundation paper, such as Carol Doaks. There is also an option for me to bring the templates preprinted onto the proper paper for you for \$10, you will find that option under Sisters Classes at my website, use code SISTERS to remove the shipping.

Kit Fee

\$15 for preprinted paper foundations and silver gel pen.

