

Absolutely Beginning Supply List

Quilter's Affair

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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 squares, rectangles, and triangles using a rotary cutter. You will learn cutting techniques with a rotary cutter, along with learning piecing techniques while piecing and sewing the blocks in class. Sashing and borders will also be added.

Machine quilting and finishing will be discussed in class.

The finished quilt will be 38" x 38" and it 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 using only three blocks, the size will be 16" x 44".

Supply List:

For the sampler quilt and table runner:

1 yard main print for piecing and the outside border

1/3 yard each of 6 different fabrics for piecing the blocks. When selecting these, choose some prints that are lights, mediums, and darks. These should pick up colors in the main print, and vary in the size of the prints and textures.

1/3 yard for a small inside border and it will possibly be used in the piecing of the blocks

1/2 yard coordinating fabric for the sashing -- and this needs to be a different fabric than any you have selected for the piecing and the main print

3/8 yard binding -- and this could be your main print, if so get a total of 1 3/8 yards of the main fabric.

And to finish you will need 45" x 60" fusible quilt batting and 1 1/4 yard fabric for the back of the quilt

Tools needed:

Rotary cutter -- medium size is best and I recommend an Olfa rotary cutter

Cutting mat -- 18" x 24" mat (no smaller)

Cutting rulers -- a 6 1/2" x 24" ruler

and a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square ruler

Sewing machine -- and the manual might be helpful

Basic sewing supplies

Thread -- I recommend a neutral gray thread

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This second page of your supply list has a picture of the quilt we will be making. It has been lightened so you can use it to help select your fabrics and make a note where they will go in the quilt.

The sashing strips are the long strips between the blocks — and you will see the blue filler squares between the sashing strips.

There is a narrow small inside border, then the main fabric for the border.

