

Just for Fun Mystery Supply List

July 13th, 2018

Quilter's Affair

Class Overview: You will be working on an approximately 56" x 66" quilt using one jelly roll with 40 - 2 1/2" strips and one other fabric. If you add an optional border, the quilt will grow to at least 60" x 70" (or larger).

Materials needed:

Fabric List for the entire project:

1 jelly roll with 40 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips
 1 1/2 yard of a fabric that mixes well (let's call it your "mixer" fabric) with the jelly roll (and if you want to add an small optional border and use this fabric, get 5/8 of a yard more of it -- total 2 1/4 yards of the "mixer" fabric).

When picking a jelly roll, I look for a jelly roll that contains fabrics mostly of the same value. I find that if there is a wide variety from lights to darks, I reject the lightest lights and add more to the light medium values in the jelly roll. You can always cut a few extra strips from your stash to throw into the mix.

The fabric that mixes well with the jelly roll will appear in the quilt as a background. It could be lighter or darker than the fabrics in your jelly roll. Be sure it works well with all the jelly roll fabrics.

You will need backing later -- 3 1/2 yards and also batting!
 Also you need a binding fabric (1/2 yard) -- and these three things mean finishing!

PRE-CLASS CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From your 1 1/2 yard of "mixer" fabric:
 cut 20 - 2 1/2" x 42" strips.

Remember this is "just for fun", so you will be sewing and cutting, and more sewing plus some pressing, while making a fun, no stress quilt in class. Not your heirloom quilt, but just fun -- and could be really cozy if you use a flannel jelly roll!

Be sure you bring your remaining fabric for this project along with your sewing machine and all it's parts, rotary cutter, cutting mat, and rulers. (Anything else you might need!) See you July 13th.

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*The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious.
 Albert Einstein*