



**Class:** Letter Play

**Instructor:** Lynne Tyler

**Class Description:** Ever want to personalize a quilt, sign and date it, show your love or commemorate a special event, but don't want to use embroidery or appliqué? Learn how to make patchwork letters without patterns, templates or paper piecing. This easy technique allows you to create unique letters that add verve and joy to any quilt. Students should have basic sewing and piecing experience. Bring a bagged lunch and beverage.

### Supply List

**Basic Sewing Supplies:** Sewing machine in good working order; sewing machine manual  
Rotary cutter, cutting mat, rulers  
Seam ripper, fine pins, fabric scissors, bobbins & piecing thread

**Necessary Supplies:** Lynne's Letter Tutorial PDF (available through Quilted Threads)

**Recommended Supplies:** Useful to have two rulers (one about 6" x 24" for cutting long strips, one smaller, about 3-1/2" to 4" x 10 to 12" for measuring smaller pieces and trimming letters.)  
Notebook (graph paper notebook is handy for working out ideas)  
Digital camera (good for capturing ideas)  
Pencils; eraser.  
A small lint roller is handy for catching stray threads

**Necessary Fabric:** 1 yard dark and 1 yard light fabric. Fabric should be of a "blender" type, with no strong pattern or design. Batiks are perfect as there is no right or wrong side. Light and dark can be any color/colors but should have a very strong light/dark contrast. WOWs (white on white) are fine for the light fabric, and can vary in pattern. (you can have 4 different WOW fat quarters, for example).

ALSO... bring about 16-24 pieces (no bigger than fat quarters) of your favorite fabrics from your stash. These can be leftover pieces from other projects, or anything you really love. They should co-ordinate with each other. Try for one or two main colors, with different patterns, prints and scale of pattern. Large prints are fine. Pieces can be as small as 6" x 6" to 4-1/2" x 20." We'll be making letters with these, using the light fabric as background, so they shouldn't be too light, but they should work together!

**Class Prep:** If desired, please have fabric washed, dried. Fabric must be pressed.  
Pre-Cut WOF (width of fabric) strips, store, labeled, in individual zip-lock baggies:  
Light fabric: cut six strips 1-1/4" wide, three 2" wide, two 2-1/2" wide  
Dark fabric: cut six strips 1-1/4" wide, four 2" wide, three 3" wide.

**One final requirement:** Bring your imagination, your creativity and your sense of fun. This class is about breaking rules and trying new things!

**Note: All materials purchased *for class* receive a 15% discount.  
This discount expires on the last day of the class.**

## Class Policies & Courtesies

### Registration:

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class fees must be paid in full at time of registration in person, by mail, or phone. Students may be kept on a waiting list until time of payment or a space becomes available. QT will do our best to notify you when openings or class additions are made available and will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis.

### Supplies & Discounts:

Class supply lists are available at QT. On the day you register and through the duration of your class, we offer an ongoing 15% discount on all supplies for your class project. Please note that the 15% discount will not be honored after the last class session for “finishing” supplies (batting, backing, binding, etc.) – please plan ahead.

### Cancellations:

Please make every effort to attend classes. Our teachers commit to us well in advance with fees based on a minimum number of students. We appreciate your understanding of the relationship between teacher contracts and the following cancellation policy:

#### Student Cancellation:

- ❑ QT offers no refunds for “no shows” or cancellations made less than 10 days before the class start date.
- ❑ If for any reason you need to cancel your class more than 10 days before the class start date, QT will issue a refund in the form of store credit minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

#### QT Cancellation:

- ❑ In the event of inclement weather or low enrollment (minimum of 3 students, 3 days before the class start date) QT will notify students of class cancellation or re-scheduling. QT will issue a full refund of your class fee in the form of the original payment or store credit.

### Courtesies:

Feel free to bring snacks, lunches, or dinners. We will allot time for breaks during our full day classes, but you certainly may stop during any class to refuel!

Please make other arrangements for babies/children and visitors.

We respectfully request you refrain from wearing fragrances or smoking immediately before or during classes. Some of our students are allergic to scents or smoke which become magnified in close quarters.

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before class begins to set up your sewing machine and work area to help class begin promptly.

Bring a sewing machine you are comfortable with and that is in good working order, with accessories, foot controls, power cord, and manuals. Please familiarize yourself with threading, winding bobbins, selecting stitches, changing needles and accessories, and adjusting tension, stitch length and width. If you need assistance with your machine, please come to QT in advance of your class so we may assist you or point you to someone who can help.

Please limit the use of cell phones & pagers.

Please purchase fabric ahead of time for pre-washing, pressing, and pre-cutting.

When classes are taught from books, patterns, or magazines, each student must purchase their own to avoid copyright violation. Let's support our talented pattern makers! Please do not photocopy class handouts.

**Thank you for choosing our classes! Enjoy!**