



Class: Beginning Quiltmaking

Instructor: Mary Derry

Class Fee: \$95

Description:

If you have always wanted to make a quilt, or if you have made quilts but think there must be an easier, better, faster way, this is the class for you. You will gain basic skills in rotary cutting and machine piecing while making a unique lap/crib size quilt. All the tricks and techniques you need to start your journey in quilt making will be covered and practiced, and the result will amaze you. Class size will be limited to assure a no-pressure environment with lots of personalized attention.

Beginning Quiltmaking is a **three-day class**, with the sessions scheduled a week apart. The first day will cover general sewing and fabric information, pressing, rotary cutting, and machine piecing. The second session will include the audition of many ways to set the blocks and the measuring, piecing, and application of borders. The third class will cover backing, batting, and layering. There will be an opportunity to practice machine quilting and applying binding.

Supply List

Necessary Supplies: Sewing machine in good working order. Bring the foot pedal, power cord, and user manual. You must know how to fill a bobbin and sew a straight line.
¼" piecing foot (or know how to move your needle to sew a ¼" seam allowance)
A Walking Foot (even feed foot) that fits your machine
Machine needles: 80/12 Sharp (Microtex) NOT Universal or Ball Point needles!
50 Weight machine sewing thread in a color no darker than your Light fabric.
45mm rotary cutter with a new blade
6" x 12" acrylic ruler (Yes, you can use a 6 ½" x 12" ruler, but it is easier to use a ruler without the extra ½ inch.) A 6" x 12" ruler is also nice to have but not required.
18" x 24" self-healing cutting mat
Usual sewing notions
Book: *Piecing the Piece O' Cake Way* by Linda Jenkins and Becky Goldsmith (25% off at Quilted Threads)

Necessary Fabric: You will need 5 or 6 fabrics for the quilt top.

A Light fabric that will be half of each block
Three coordinating fabrics that contrast with your Light: 1st (lightest) dark, 2nd (medium) dark, and 3rd (darkest) dark.
A fabric that will be your Outer Border and Binding.
One Accent fabric. This will be the block centers and the inner border.
NOTE: The Outer Border fabric can also be used as one of your dark fabrics. Ask for a separate cut of the fabric according to which dark it will be.

(Fabric Quantities are continued on the next page)

Fabric Quantities:

Light: 1 ¾ yard

1st Dark: 1/3 yard

2nd Dark: ½ yard

3rd Dark: ¾ yard

Accent: ¾ yard

Outer Border and Binding: 1 ¾ yard

Backing: 3 yards

Batting: At least 60" x 60" light or medium weight cotton or cotton/poly

**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!

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Please arrive 15 minutes before class to get your work area ready.

Thank you! We look forward to having you in class!

Wed-Sat from 10-3