

Beginning Quilting Town Square Quilt Class Description.

SUMMARY

This is a class for beginning quilters who want to practice their skills in a classroom setting. This is an easy and satisfying pattern, using only 3 yards of fabric. In the first session we'll review the pattern and cutting instructions, practice sewing a consistent quarter-inch seam, then cut fabric. We'll sew at least one block, so students can continue at home. In session two, bring your completed quilt top and we'll put on the borders and review how to prepare the quilt sandwich and methods of basting, quilting and binding.

If you want to cut out your fabric before class, that's OK. There is time allowed during class to cut some blocks and start sewing them together. I do not recommend pre-washing your fabric as the yardage is tight. If you prefer to wash your fabric prior to class, buy $\frac{1}{4}$ yard extra of each fabric.

Please bring your sewing machine in **perfect working condition and be familiar with its functions;** threading, winding and changing the bobbin and needle.

Supply List

Town Square Quilt pattern*

For the Quilt Top and Binding:

- 3 coordinating fabrics of 3, 1 yard cuts*. If you are unsure of which fabrics to choose, the staff at Montavilla are very helpful.
- I DO NOT recommend pre-washing your fabrics as the pattern is tight. If you want to pre-wash, I suggest you buy an extra $\frac{1}{4}$ yard.
- If you want to make a double fold binding, purchase an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard.

For the Backing:

- 3 yards of fabric*

Twin-size batting*

Rotary cutter (45mm or 65mm)

Cutting mat (18" x 24" or larger)

Rulers (6" x 24" and 6.5" x 12" are good options)

Basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, needles, thread, seam ripper, etc)

Quarter inch foot (optional)

Sewing machine in perfect working condition. Or borrow one of our classroom machines. If you borrow one of our machines, please make an appointment to come in for a short lesson prior to the class.

* Purchase supplies at Montavilla Sewing Center in Lake Oswego for a 15% discount.

Ruler/mat/rotary cutter bundles are available for 30% discount