

Machine Quilting Sampler

Supply List

Nine-patch top completed. See other side for directions.

Cotton batting, crib size or 30" square. Backing fabric, approximate size 30" square.

Please bring fabric and batting scraps for practice!

Sewing Supplies:

Fabric scissors

Cotton thread to match backing fabric
Invisible polyester thread-Superior Monopoly or Sulky

New size 80/12 machine needles (I prefer "Sharps")

Quilter's safety pins (size 1) – approximately 75- opened

or MicroTach Basting Tool and Tacks

1" x 12" (or 18") Rotary Ruler

Masking tape

Ultimate Marking pencil &/or Fine-line water-soluble pen

(Marking pens and pencils will be discussed in class. Bring all you have!)

Sewing Machine in good working order

2 bobbins wound with cotton thread

⇒Required! ←

Even feed or walking foot Darning or Free motion foot

(feed dogs must be able to drop or be covered by a plate.)

Bring your sewing machine manual!

Please Note: In order to get the most out of this class it really is important to come to class with the supplies listed. The most vital part of machine quilting is a sewing machine in good working order and the right attachments! Please test your new attachments before class. If they don't fit, you won't be able to enjoy the class! Another Note: We will need 1 ironing station for about every 4 students.

One Last Note: If you arrive in class before me, please don't set up your machine. We won't need it right away and we'll need the space to baste our quilts.

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Nine Patch Sampler

½ yard Border fabric ½ yard Coordinating fabric ½ yard Background fabric

Border fabric:

Cut 2 strips 3½" x WOF (width of Fabric)

Cut each strip into an 18½" and 24½" rectangle

Cut 3 strips 2" x WOF for binding

Coordinating fabric:

Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF

Background fabric:

Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF Cut 1 strip 6½" x WOF Cut into four 6½" squares

- 1. Using the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of coordinating and background fabrics and a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew the two strip sets shown. Press the seams as shown by arrows.
- 2. Cut Unit #1 into ten 2½" slices. Cut Unit #2 into five 2½" slices.
- 3. Assemble the slices to form a Nine Patch block. Make 5 Nine Patch blocks.
- 4. Use the Nine Patch blocks and the four 6½" Background blocks to make a larger Nine Patch block, which creates the pieced center of the quilt.
- 5. Sew the 18½" Border fabric strips to opposite sides of the Nine Patch quilt. Press the seams towards the Border fabric. Sew the 24½" Border fabric strips to the top and bottom of the Nine Patch quilt. Press the seams towards the Border fabric.
- 6. Bring the binding strips to class.

Please Note: The class is form atted around working with the nine patch quilt. We will be sampling different techniques on each block in the little quilt. Please complete the nine patch sampler quilt before class to get the most out of the class.

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