

Let's Quilt with Rulers!



16 Blocks with 2 Rulers General Information

Thank you for joining me for our on demand class in which we make 16 beautiful designs and then stitch the blocks all together to make a quilt! I hope you have as much fun as I did creating it!

We will be using Cheezie and Edgie 6 to create some awesome designs that you can apply to your stack of unfinished quilts! The class is taught in a Quilt As You Go format. What this means is that you will complete 16 blocks total and when you are all done the blocks, we will show you how to assemble them all into a beautiful quilt!

In this class, we will be building skills as we go. If you like doing a design, why not practice it on a few other blocks so you really get the hang of it. Play with different pathways, combine different techniques and just enjoy the process!

A word about colour - pick what you like. You can use one colour for all blocks or a mix of whichever colours you like. I do recommend using a low volume print (ie one that looks like solid from a distance) or solids. These choices will make it easier for you to do any marking prior to stitching as well as it will make the designs easier to see once you are done stitching!

If you would like your quilt to be reversible, be mindful of the backing that you use for your blocks as the these will make the finished back.

All stitching you do will also be visible on the front and the back so be thoughtful about the colour of thread. A thread that blends will show texture on your quilt, but a thread that contrast will add some pop and allow the stitching and designs to be the star.

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For the Quilt Along you will need the following:

- A Domestic sewing machine with a **ruler foot** attached or Longarm with ruler foot attached and a ruler base.
- Scissors (not fabric scissors! We will be using these to cut the "Sticky Tape")
- A computer, tablet or phone to watch the videos
- Blank paper, pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler and eraser
- An assortment of needles (if you are having trouble with thread breaking, I suggest changing your needle to a different size. I use a 90/14 needle for ruler quilting)
- Quilt sandwiches (back, batting and top basted together with spray basting or thread basting). A solid or low volume fabric is best, and we recommend at least 16 quilt sandwiches - 14" x 14". Prior to starting, mark a square that is 12" x 12" (this will give you a 1" border all around the quilt block) All other marking will be shown in the videos and can be found in the PDF file with the blocks and marking diagrams
- A measuring ruler such as "Omnigrid" Preferable to have one that is at least 12" long with 45 deg marking on it
- Fabric marking pen and long ruler to draw lines on fabric
- Contrasting thread have a couple weights available (I like "Fabulux" from Wonderfil Canada, but some machines are happier with other threads!)
- A pair of machine quilting gloves or garden gloves (something with rubber fingers for gripping) if you are working on a domestic machine.
- An extension table for your domestic machine is helpful but **not** necessary.
- A "slip mat" for your table if you are using a domestic machine not necessary but beneficial
- If you are on a longarm a ruler base is required
- The manual for your machine if you have not done ruler work before as you may need to refer to it to make any machine adjustments needed.
- I will be using our **Cheezie and Edgie 6** rulers and will be referring to the marking lines on these rulers through the Quilt Along, so I do recommend using the same rulers so you can follow along.

It is particularly important that you have the right thickness of rulers for your machine. Please take a moment to watch this video to ensure you have the correct thickness prior to the class date: "1/4" or 1/8" thick ruler? Which is right for me?" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPDf_JWX-aM

Please note, a basic knowledge of ruler quilting is required for this class!

I do recommend that you have ruler experience or have taken at least my <u>free class</u> or my <u>Beginner Ruler Class</u> either on demand or via Zoom







