



Class: Quilting Basics 1*

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You've been wanting to learn to make a quilt, but there is so much to know! What are the basics you absolutely need to get started? Let's make a simple placemat! Mary-Jeanine will guide you through cutting, pressing, piecing, basting, machine quilting and binding in this class for utter beginners. Mary-Jeanine includes in all her classes lots of bonus tips and techniques that will help you throughout your quilting journey. We will make one placemat from start to finish, but feel free to purchase enough fabric to make 3 more to match. See below.

Prior to Class purchase (or gather) the following:

- 3 fabrics: 1/3 yard of each fabric. This is approximately 12" x 40". Consider one dark, one medium and one light. I also like to mix up the size of the designs on the fabric.
- If you want to make 4 placemats (only 1 to be made in class), you will need 1 yard of each of the 3 fabrics.
- Thread to match the medium color fabric.
- Batting – I like a thin cotton batting or cotton blend like Hobbs 80/20. Do not choose a fluffy polyester for your first project. If you don't have a scrap at home at least 14"x20", purchase either:
 - half yard of batting by-the-yard. Ask for it in the bridal area.
 - half yard of Quilters Dream Request Runner (by-the-yard). Ask for it in the Lycra area.

Supplies:

- Regular sewing supplies: thread snips, pins, seam ripper, etc.
- If you're buying pins, please don't buy the "Quilting Pins" with the big yellow heads. Look for Clover "Silk Pins Boxed" (Art No.2501) They are the **best!**
- Rotary cutter (we have mats and rulers). If you're buying one, I like the 45mm size, it's a good all-around size for most projects.
- Walking Foot for your machine (if you are using our machine, we'll have one)
- Safety pins (if you're buying them, looked for the curved safety pins)

Notes:

- if you're bringing your own sewing machine, be sure to pack the foot pedal and a **Quarter Inch Seam foot (or know how to get a scant ¼" seam)**. Also a Walking Foot. If you're using the classroom machines, we will have those items.

Class Policy

- ❖ A minimum of 4 students is needed to make a class a "go". If a class fails to register 4 students you will receive a full refund.
- ❖ All students get a **15%** discount on all class supplies purchased at ***The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore.***
- ❖ Please purchase all class supplies prior to first class (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ When purchasing your supplies for class, please ask for a special discount slip provided at the front counter. Your purchases will be written on this slip in order to receive the student discount.
- ❖ **There are no makeup classes or refunds if you fail to attend/miss a class.**
 - If necessary you may notify us up to 3 days prior to class start date for a full refund.

- ❖ Children are not permitted in classroom once the class has begun (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ No food or drink allowed in classroom (Exception: Water Bottles).
- ❖ All cellphones must be turned off or set to vibrate. (Please be courteous and remember to do this *before* class starts. If you must take a call, please step outside the classroom to do so.)
- ❖ The following indicates sewing level for adult classes: Beginner *, Intermediate ** & Advanced ***