Vagabond Quilt
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This is a classic Trip Around the World 78" x 78" (without a border) quilt. The technique we use makes this quilt relatively easy. We will be working with fabric strips that will eventually become squares. The technique is what you will be learning in class. While choosing your fabrics keep in mind that you may use a favorite fabric twice or even three times in your quilt. Using the same fabric side by side will create a wider band of color. You will use a total of 19 fabrics. Remember if you want to use the same fabric more than once. They each count as one fabric. So, if you choose to use a fabric three times, that fabric is three of your 19 fabric choices, and you will need 3/8 yard times three (1 1/8 yards) of that one fabric. This class is for a very confident beginner and beyond.

Supply List:

Required pattern purchase Vagabond by Stitchin' Post Publications 3/8 Yard of 19 coordinating fabrics

One $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " coordinating square for center of quilt, (it is very possible to get this square from one of the discarded strip sets).

5/8 Yard binding (if not adding a border) Note: I did not add a border to my quilt OR

1 ¼ Yards of border & binding – if you choose to add a border. Finished size of quilt with a 4" finished border, 86" x 86"

Finishing yardage needed later: (these are not needed for class) 5 yards of backing – without border 8 yards backing with a border 84" x 84" batting without border 94" x 94" batting with border

Sewing machine Rotary Cutter & Rotary mat Basic sewing supplies including cutting rulers Matching thread or neutral color thread

Precutting before class:

Precutting will save you at least a half hour of class time and you will be ready to start sewing at the beginning of class.

Cut all 19 fabrics into 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. You will need 5 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of each fabric. Keep each set of strips pinned together.

I have a small gift for each student who has their fabrics precut.