

Beginning Quilting Syllabus

Class Description:

Beginning Quilting is a four week class covering basic quilting skills and techniques. The class will briefly cover fabric selection and quilt design. Students will experience hands on cutting, sewing and construction of a quilt top. They will learn how to quilt, bind and label a quilt.

Class Objective:

Students will gain an understanding of basic quilt vocabulary and construction techniques. While building basic skills students will gain the confidence to complete a quilt.

Students are requested to bring the following supplies to class:

- Book – Start Quilting with Alex Anderson by C & T Publishing
- Sewing machine in good working order
- ¼” presser foot
- Walking foot (if not built into machine) recommended
- Machine needles: sharp 80/12 (for piecing) and 90/14 (for quilting)
- Painters tape or masking tape
- Scissors, rotary cutter and seam ripper
- 6” x 12” acrylic ruler with 1/8” marks in both directions
- Tape measure
- Extra long glass head pins
- Safety pins
- Marker (Chalk, washable, air)
- Border fabric (Recommend multi-colored fabric).....3/4 yard
- Body of quilt (select colors from border fabric).....1/4 yard @ of 9 fabrics
(ref Rail Fence pattern in book or select 3 light, med and dark fabrics ¾ yard each)
- Inner border (stripe, plaid, poka dot, tone-on-tone or solid).....1/4 yard
- Binding (used on week four).....1/4 yard
- Backing (used on week three).....1-1/4 yards
- Batting (used on week three)..... for a 40” x 40” quilt
- Cotton thread in neutral color (white, cream, grey, black)to blend with fabric

Paradise staff are available to help locate any of the above items.