# Bargello Supply List

“Cosmic Fusion Quilt”

 We will be working together in creating the “Cosmic Fusion” quilt. This list will be the basic supplies that you will need in the process of creating this quilt. Not all supplies will be needed for each visit. Please see the list below to find the items that I feel are necessary. Remember, it’s always better to be over prepared than under. I will try my best to arrive and open the store to class members 1 hour before the start of class. For this class I will open the doors at 12:15pm. We will promptly start at 1pm. If you are not coming early to purchase supplies the day of class, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of class to get your station set up. If you plan on coming early, this would be your opportunity to purchase any supplies you may need. All items purchased on the days our class meets will be eligible for a discount of 10%. This class will move somewhat quickly and will require some work at home. The more you do after each class, the better your chances will be in completing the quilt by our last meeting. With that being said, this should be fun and a chance for you to learn a new skill while having the comradery of other quilters! I look forward to meeting all of you and can’t wait to begin this journey with you.

**\*\*\*\*If you want to be ahead of the game, begin your cutting at home before coming to class. This will make the best use of your class time and you will be able to have the quilt finished before our last meeting. Begin cutting 2, 2inch strips from each of the fabrics in your kit. Do NOT cut anything from the striped fabric, this is our binding. If you have your background material before the start of class, cut 26 2inch strips. Due to the free nature of a Bargello, you can cut your strips wider if you choose. Some of us may be using a Jelly Roll and using 2 ½ inch strips is perfectly fine. If you would like your finished quilt to be bigger than the one I made, please cut 2 ½ inch strips. There is more than enough fabric included in your kits to accommodate this!**

\*Store will supply irons, ironing boards, chairs, tables, and great instruction!!!!!\* (Also, there are 2 large cutting mat’s in the classroom, however it is nice to have your own so you’re not waiting on anyone else to finish up)

Supplies Needed for Class #1 Sunday, October 30th:

* 1 ¾ yard of background fabric & fabric for your quilt ( I used Kona Solid White, you can choose whatever color you like)
* Sewing machine in good working order, oiled, new needle, ect.
* ¼” piecing foot for your machine
* Sewing kit including scissors, rotary cutter, seam ripper, needles, & personal size cutting mat for your station
* 50wt Cotton Piecing thread of your color choice
* Rulers! I think a 6-8” x 24” and a smaller 7” x 14”

Please have all of your fabrics pressed, starched, & pressed again. I personally love Mary Ellen’s Best Press. It is made for quilting fabric and gives you impeccable results. During this session we will focus on getting our fabric cut into strips and begin sewing our strips. Lastly, we will create our cutting guide.

Class #2 Sunday, November 20th:

* Sewing machine
* Sewing kit, rulers, seam ripper, rotary cutter
* Binding fabric, ½ yard
* 50wt Cotton thread

During this class we will cut up our tube sets. All of our loops will be opened and we should have our entire quilt laid out. We will follow this by sewing our strips into 2’s, 4’s, 8’s, ect. At the end of class you will measure the approximate finished size of your quilt and pick out your backing fabric to be prepared at home for our final class. Also, we will discuss binding and depending on our progress, we will cut and make our strips.

Class #3 Sunday, December 4th:

* Sewing Machine & Extension table if you have one
* Walking foot for your machine
* 50wt Cotton thread and 40wt Cotton quilting thread
* Backing material and binding strips
* Batting
* Sewing kit, and any helpful aids you have for quilting
* Frixon pen for marking or another marking pen
* 90/14 Quilting needles
* ¼” piecing foot
* Safety pins for basting, if you have a Qwik Klip bring it!

In our final class we will work on completing our quilt top. At the beginning of this class your quilt top should be completely pieced. This includes adding borders if you so desire. During class we will baste our quilt top, batting, & backing. We will work with some simple quilting techniques and continue on with the final steps of binding. We will discuss several ways of completing the binding, including using the TQM Binding Tool.

\*\* If you have any questions please contact me using the method of your choice! I really want to make sure you learn something new and feel confident in applying this technique into other projects; remember, I am here for you!

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