

The Be Colourful classes:

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What else do we need.....

Thread: personally I like to work with a white cotton thread.

Cutting Mat: A 12" x 18" mat next to your machine works well.

Pressing: Finger pressing or a pressing tool works well, but for those of you who like to really press: irons will be provided in the classroom.

Clover Glass Head Pins: # 2507 A lot.

¼ Add-a-quarter ruler if you need one

A Paper-Creasing Tool: a piece of cardstock or template plastic approximately 2" x 8" works well

Rulers: Some of you may enjoy using an Add-a-Quarter ruler. I like a small 6 ½" x 6 ½" ruler. It is an all-purpose ruler for small paper-piecing projects. If you have strips to cut from the full width of your fabrics, a 6 ½" x 24 ½" ruler will come in handy.

Rotary Cutter: 45mm is great....for those tighter curves, 28mm is a huge help. A new blade is a necessity!

Scissors: Small, sharp fabric scissors for just in case.

Scissors: Large with a sharp blade. I prefer to work with the large purple Karen Kay Buckley scissors

Zip Lock bags: to store your pieces or fabrics

Freezer paper.

Cellophane tape.

Glue stick.

Several bobbins: 3 or 4 Pre-wound bobbins the same as your top thread will save you time in class.

Don't forget to clean and oil your machine prior to coming to class. I'm not an expert;-) on the mechanics of your machine. Bringing your manual may help if a problem occurs with your machine while you are in class.

Sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal with a new needle

Machine needles: Always good to have extras on hand!

Your fabrics!... don't leave them at home!

The original pattern: Try to cut all the fabrics and papers for the paper foundation parts according to the cutting instructions in the pattern. It saves a lot of time and maybe frustration if you are prepared for class and you can start immediately with sewing instead of cutting. So take a few hours of your time in the coming month to prepare yourself..... Also on the backside of some patterns you sometimes will find specific tools or instructions on what to use.

Seam Ripper: We know no one makes a mistake, but just in case; a ripper can come in handy.

Pencil and / or Pen: And paper, to take notes, if necessary.

Bottled Water: It's important to hydrate.....piecing is hard work! ;-))

I am so looking forward to meeting you all in class.... And please don't be afraid..... I will show you the easiest way of paper piecing you have ever done and you will see that something that looks so complicated..... can really be fun and nice!

Kind regards,

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