CHESTNUT

Class Supply List

Class: Beginning Quilt Making **Class Dates:** July 7th, July 21st, August 4th, August 18th **Time:** 9:30am – 4:00pm (Doors open at 9:00) **Instructor:** Joanne Hubbard **Pattern:** Bling (included in cost of class)

See next page for pre-class instructions and other pertinent information.

Fabric Requirements

11 Assorted and coordinating Fat Quarters (for blocks and scrappy binding) *see note on next page about Fat Quarters*
2 ¼ yards Contrasting Background Fabric (should "read" solid next to your fat quarter fabrics)
½ yard for Optional Plain Binding, if you do not want to make a scrappy binding* (not needed for first class)
3 ¼ yards Backing Fabric (this will be pieced)* (not needed for first class)
58" x 66" Batting* (not needed for first class)

Sewing Machine

Bring your own machine or rent one from the shop (reserve when registering for the class). Bring power cord, foot pedal, and manual (you never know!), if using your own machine

Required Feet/Accessories/Needles

¼" foot for piecing, walking foot or dual feed for quilting

Specialty Rulers – N/A

Thread

For piecing the quilt top, any neutral thread (beige, cream, grey, etc.) will work. You do not need to match all of your fabrics, but choosing one that will blend with them is best. If you aren't sure, bring your choices and we'll discuss this in class. **For quilting**, wait to purchases this. We will discuss these options in class.

Rotary Cutting Supplies

Cutter and Mat – rotary cutter, at least 45mm with a sharp blade cutting mat that measures at least 12" x 18"

Rulers - ruler that measures at least 6" x 24", square ruler that measures at least 9" x 9", a shorter rectangular ruler may be helpful (one that measures at least 3 ½" x 12"). Bring what rulers you have and we can see what works best for you. There will be a variety of rulers for you to try in class to determine which ones you like best.

General Sewing Supplies

Pins and/or seam align glue/Wonder Clips Scissors/Snippers and Seam Ripper Marking Tools (pencils, pens, marker, or chalk) Iron and Pressing Mat (optional – some available on site) Extra Sewing Machine Needles

Misc. Items

Pen, pencil and paper for taking notes Sack Lunch and Drink



Pre-Class Instructions

Yardage is based on 42" of usable fabric width. Please make adjustments if your fabrics (background, optional binding, and backing) do not measure 42".

Fat Quarters should measure approximately 18" x 21".

Quarter yard cuts (9" x Width of Fabric) are not advisable for this project. The instructions are written for using fat quarters, not quarter yard cuts, which might be confusing.

Please press, but do NOT cut any fabric prior to class.

Prewashing fabrics is an optional thing to do, but you must take care if you choose to wash fat quarters. When washing smaller cuts of fabric, it is a good idea to place them in a small mesh garment bag to keep them from getting tangled. The fat quarters may shrink up, but you should be fine. It is important to be sure that pre- washed fabrics are press well. Starch or a starch alternative like Best Press can be helpful to press the fat quarters well.

If you are bringing your own sewing machines, please be sure that it is in good working order.

Reading the pattern prior to class may be helpful, but it is not required.

If you have questions about supplies that you have at home (rulers, cutters, mats, etc.) that you aren't sure will work, go ahead and bring them to class. We will check them out and see if they can be used for this quilt.

This is a fun quilt to make and a great way to begin your quilt making journey!