

Supply List

Beginning Quilting I: Patchwork Basics

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The Evanston Art Center sewing lab is stocked with basic sewing machines for use in the patchwork class. If you wish, you may bring your own sewing machine for this class (you can use the elevator to the second floor classroom at the back of the building if you are carrying in your own machine).

Student Supplies:

You need to bring the following supplies with you to class, the EAC sewing *is not stocked* with the basic supplies you need for patchwork sewing.

- Basic sewing supplies (scissors, pins, pincushion, thread snips, seam ripper, fabric marking pen or pencil)
- One spool of white or off-white all-purpose sewing thread (such as Coats & Clark Dual Duty, or Gutermann Sew-All)
- 45mm rotary cutter, 18" x 24" quilters' self-healing cutting mat, and quilters' 6" x 24" acrylic ruler
- Fabric to make quilt blocks (see below)

The instructor will supply you with fabric for the first day of class lessons. Fabric needed for the remainder of class will be discussed on the first day, you can ask questions and get advice about the fabrics to select for the rest of the class.

In each class session we will be learning a new technique and sewing one quilt block showcasing the highlighted technique (most students will have time to sew multiple blocks per day). Some students bring a variety of fabrics and focus on picking out different fabrics to make each individual block; other students choose a palette of fabrics that they will use in all the blocks they make.

If you also plan to enroll in **Beginning Quilting II, Machine Quilting and Finishing**, you will use four of your completed blocks to sew into a mini-quilt, and this will be the project you will learn to quilt and finish in the second session.

Looking forward to seeing you on the first day!

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