

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Breakaway**

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BREAKAWAY ©

A Quilt-As-You-Go project: Designed and made by Pam Furniss

Machine appliquéd, pieced and quilted

Finished Size: 70½in x 81½in (178cm x 207cm)

FRONT OF QUILT

- 5m of background fabric
- Fifteen 12in squares of different coloured fabric for appliqué squares and centre block
- 20cm piece of yellow for the appliquéd circles and yellow stars in centre block and outside borders
- 30cm pieces of different coloured fabric scraps for the two strip borders [about ten fabrics, more if possible]
- 2.3m for appliqué on outside border and binding
- Sashing: 1.2m of fabric for sashing

BACK OF QUILT

- A total of 6metres for the back, or scraps can be used and joined where necessary
- Sashing: 1.5m of fabric for sashing

BATTING [I used Bamboo Batting and found it very easy to appliqué and quilt at the same time]

- Using batting that is 2.2m wide a total of 3m is required, or use scraps of batting.

The batting can be joined by butting two cut ends together and use a zig-zag stitch to join the two pieces.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Cutting mat and rulers
- Freezer paper: Twenty 9in squares of freezer paper for appliqué designs used in the blocks around centre appliqué design
- Fusible webbing for all appliqué shapes, including border design
- Two sheets of template plastic for making appliqué templates
- Fine-tipped permanent marking pen for tracing and labelling template shapes
- B pencil and rubber for drawing designs
- B pencil or chalk pencil for darker fabric for tracing design onto background fabric and marking quilting lines
- One can of quilt basting spray
- Hand sewing needle used for stitching sashing
- Scissors for cutting appliqué shapes [small sharp scissors work well]
- Scissors for cutting plastic and paper
- Compass for drawing quilting line
- Stapler, lots of staples and stapler remover
- Usual sewing supplies

- Notebook and pen
- Light box (some will be provided at the venue)

THREADS

- Threads to blend or match with fabrics on front and back of quilt for machine appliqué, piecing and quilting. [I used variegated, rayon and cotton threads]
- Cotton thread for hand sewing to match fabric used in sashing on back of quilt
- Monofilament thread can also be used

- Size 70 sewing machine needles

Sewing Machines will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own. A technical assistant will be available in class to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may. Ensure it is well maintained and that you also bring the instruction manual and accessories, and bring:

- Walking foot to be used for quilting
- Open-toed embroidery foot to be used for appliqué
- Darning foot or Free hand quilting foot to be used for appliqué and quilting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

Cut background, batting and backing pieces into 20in square for CENTRE BLOCK.

Cut two strips of background fabric, batting and backing fabric 7in x 20in for THE TOP AND BOTTOM YELLOW STAR APPLIQUE BORDERS ABOVE AND BELOW CENTRE BLOCK.

FIRST SCRAPPY STRIP BORDER

Cut one piece of batting and backing fabric 7in x 31in for side borders.

Cut one piece of batting and backing fabric 7in x 20in for top and bottom borders.

Cut 1½in wide strips selvedge to selvedge, or use scraps from different coloured fabrics. [I used thirty different fabrics, however this is not necessary, you can repeat colours].

Cut strips into 7in pieces. [You will need ninety-six 1½in x 7in pieces].

FOURTEEN SQUARE APPLIQUE BLOCKS

Cut fourteen squares of backing fabric, batting and background fabric into 13in squares.

Cut fourteen pieces of fusible webbing 10in square.

Cut twenty pieces of freezer paper 9in square. [Extra pieces are for experimenting].

We also recommend bringing along a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height. This is not a necessity, just suggested.
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Please make sure you label everything with your name.
