



# CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Power Stripping**

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## You must bring along the following:

### General:

- Rotary cutter (45mm or larger) with a sharp blade
- Cutting mat – preferably at least 18in x 24in
- Square quilter's ruler – preferably at least 12in x 12in
- Long quilter's ruler - preferably at least 24in x 4in
- Neutral-coloured thread for piecing
- Spray starch (eg Crisp)
- Pins and scissors
- Flannel sheet, batting or similar as a portable design wall]

### General Fabric Requirements:

Each quilt design in this workshop uses strips. Some designs (eg Kaffe Tapestry) are suitable for single strips from different fabrics such as jelly roll sets. Others (eg Synchronicity) require 2 or more strips from the same fabric. ***For greatest flexibility, bring a collection of twelve or more 20-30cm selvedge to selvedge strips in your favourite colourways with equal weighting of dark and light value fabrics.***

For best results, choose fabrics that “read” as a single colour and value. Avoid large scale, multi-coloured prints.

Some designs can be modified for fat quarters so, if you already have them, bring them along. However, if you are purchasing fabric for the workshop, please buy selvedge-to-selvedge strips.

For greatest flexibility, please do NOT pre-cut any strips (unless it is a jelly roll/Bali pops).

As a guide:

To make “**Synchronicity**” (196cm x 198cm):

- 40cm (16in) each of five dark coloured fabrics
- 40cm (16in) each of five medium coloured fabrics
- 40cm (16in) each of five light coloured fabrics

To make “**Kaffe Tapestry**” approximately 180cm square (without borders):

- 25cm (10in) each of eight dark-coloured fabrics (OR 32, 2 1/2in selvedge-to-selvedge strips of dark-coloured fabrics) for the Tapestry blocks
- 25cm (10in) each of ten light-coloured fabrics (OR 39, 2 1/2in selvedge-to-selvedge strips of light-coloured fabrics) for the Tapestry blocks



Kaffe Tapestry



Synchronicity

**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 your 1/4" foot.

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