



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Strata Various**

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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
- Long quilter's ruler - preferably at least 24in x 4in
- Neutral-coloured thread for piecing
- Spray starch (eg Crisp)
- Chalk pencil
- Pins and scissors
- Flannel sheet, batting or similar as a portable design wall]

General Fabric Requirements:

Strata projects use long, narrow strips – each strip is at least 2in x 22in but yours can be longer and or wider. You are welcome to bring along strips leftover from other projects.

For best results, choose fabrics that “read” as a single colour and value such as hand-dyes, marbles, batiks and tone-on-tone and small geometric prints. Generally avoid large scale, multi-coloured prints.

As a guide:

- Fat 1/8ths (9” x 22” pieces) or 10cm selvedge- to-selvedge strips of 15-20 fabrics in assorted colours – eg a rainbow or your favourite colour family or favourite palette
- 1 metre additional fabric in a dark colour for background and alternating strips
- 1 metre of accent colour for contrasting strips

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.