

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **It's All About the Colour**

Dates: **Sat/Sun, April 14 -15**

Tutor: **Gloria Loughman**

Classroom: **6**

You must bring along the following:

- Pen and notebook
- Pencil, eraser, sticky tape, black medium felt-tipped marker (eg Sharpie)
- Rotary cutter, patchwork ruler, cutting mat
- Pins – straight pins
- ¼ metre of tear-away (available from the tutor for \$6 metre)
- 1 metre of Steam a Seam 2 Lite (available from the tutor for \$24 metre – 24 inches wide)
- Thread to blend and complement fabrics.
- Size 80 and 90 top stitch needles
- Fabric scissors, small sharp scissors, and paper scissors
- Quick unpick/ seam ripper, tweezers
- Diamond templates (if you have them). Tutor will have some available for class use.
- Colour wheel (can be purchased from Kraft Colour)

Fabric

- Background fabric** – ½ metre
- Surface fabric for diamonds or squares** – can be one half metre that changes colour or a number of fabrics that blend or overlap so that the colour graduations are quite subtle.
- Borders** – narrow border – ¼ metre, wider border or binding – ½ metre

*It is difficult to make all the decisions concerning fabric choices before the class. There will be a range of suitable hand-dyed fabrics for the background and surface shapes available in class for \$13 a half metre. Tear-away and Steam-a-Seam fabrics will also be available from the tutor as an option.

If you usually work quickly in class you might like to bring:

- Batting (eg.cotton, wool, bamboo or any other thin batting) – A little bigger than proposed quilt size, If not sure of size the tutor suggests batting approx 1.5 metres by 75cm in measurement.
- Safety pins for sandwiching quilt
- Backing fabric – The same size as batting.

Sewing machines will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own.

A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual, tools and accessories.

Also **bring your darning foot or equivalent**, open toed embroidery foot and walking foot.

Suggestions: Please make sure you label everything with your name.

- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated.
- Don't forget to bring your glasses.