

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: **Crazy About Curves**

Dates: **Thurs/Fri, April, 12-13**

Tutor: **Vikki Pignatelli**

Classroom: **8**

You must bring along the following:

- Fabrics**--100% cotton fabrics. Batiks and multicoloured hand-dyed fabrics. Bring a variety of favourite fabrics and include all colours in at least three values (light, medium and deep dark) with a noticeable colour contrast from a distance of approx 3 or 4m). Rather than black, choose deep darks such as navy, purple and deepest greens, browns and maroon. Be aware that all prints "read" as a medium value and too many prints positioned together are busy, so also bring fabrics that "read" plain but aren't a completely solid colour. With this technique, you do not need fabric in large amounts— $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ m, large scraps or fat quarters will do for piecing the quilt top. Bring larger amounts of fabric that will be suitable for the backing and also for the whole-cloth facing. The amounts needed depend on the finished size of the project, about a metre or so of each (backing, facing) should be fine. Do not stress over your fabric choice, this list is meant as a guideline for you.
- Stabilizer**—three or four metres of Pellon **sew-in** regular lightweight or mid-weight stabilizer (known as Vilene stabilizer... outside of the USA) – **Do not bring interfacing (too flimsy) or choose a product that is fusible.** If the stabilizer does not shrivel when pressed with an iron on cotton setting, it is OK to bring.
- Freezer paper** – 3-4 metres
- Needles** for (for sewing machine) use regular 70/10 for piecing
- Scissors** for paper and fabric
- Spray bottle for water**_(to mist fabric)
- Flexible curve** If you have one...do not buy.
- Straight pins** Small appliqué pins are good.
- Threads** bring a variety for matching or blending the colours of your fabrics.
- Grey neutral thread for bobbin
- Stitch Witchery** only if you already have it. This product comes on a roll, about 5/8" (1.59 cm) wide and is also known as **hemming tape** outside of the USA.
- One metre of thin batting
- Eraser, pencils, ruler, notebook

Please note, Vikki will have limited amounts of stabilizer for sale in class if you have trouble finding this product.

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Kit fee: A kit is provided for this class at a cost of \$7.

Please ensure that you bring the **exact** amount in cash in an envelope with your name and the tutor's and class name on the front, to be given to the tutor before the class starts.

Kit consists of:

- 4 different teaching patterns (each 28cm x 43cm) including rose leaves, stars, tulip and an abstract design.

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 capable of blind hemming _ ^ _ ^ _ ^ _ and is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual and accessories.

Also **bring your open-toe appliqué 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.