

## **The Quilter's Palette – Online Class**

Please refer to the Lesson 1 video on the class web site for notion details, prewashing instructions, and fabric selection.

All of your fabrics should be pre-washed prior to class.

### MATERIALS LIST:

- First, choose a focus fabric. This may or may not be your background fabric or one that you will use the most. It should be a fabric that has some good colors in it that you like and that you will be able to pick coordinating fabrics for.  
**You will need 1 yard of focus fabric.**
- **3 yards of background fabric.** You will use the most of this fabric.
- **16 half-yard pieces of fabric** for this quilt, which gives it a more designed look.  
This quilt is not meant to be scrappy-looking.

### NOTIONS AND OTHER ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR QUILT:

- Your **sewing machine** and **sewing kit**
- **Scissors** – A pair for paper and a pair for fabric (should be two different pairs)
- **Rotary cutter, ruler** and **mat**
- **Template plastic** – two types: frosted white template plastic and a heat resistant template plastic such as Templar®. You will need the first type for the first class, the heat resistant for class 4.
- **Neutral thread** for piecing – light gray or beige (I talked about Aurifil® thread in the video)
- When we get into machine applique, you will need to match your thread color to your applique fabrics. You can wait until we do machine applique.
- A **¼" presser foot** for accurate piecing
- **An open-toe applique foot** This is a must for machine applique. An open toe applique foot has no bars across the foot, metal or clear plastic – the foot is completely open. If you're not sure whether or not you have one, stop by your local sewing machine dealer and ask to see one.  
**NOTE:** *This is not a darning foot.*
- **Seam ripper**
- **Ball head pins**
- **Clover brand fork pins**
- 1 yard of lightweight **fusible web** (WonderUnder Steam-a-Seam Lite, or Soft Fuse) – We will use this for machine applique
- A **1-gallon ziplock bag**
- A **permanent pen** (Sharpie or Micron Pigma pen)
- **Pencil**
- 1 spool of invisible nylon or **monofilament thread** – clear, not smoky.
- 1 spool of **thread** that matches your primary background fabric
- 1 can of Faultless or Niagara Regular **Spray Starch**
- June Tailor® Graph-it **graph paper pad** for drafting
- **Cloth tape measure**
- **Marking pencil** – I use Roxanne's Quilter's Choice chalk pencils
- Schmetz Microtex or Universal **sewing machine needles, 80/12**
- **Self-threading needle**
- **Emery board**

### OPTIONAL:

- **Add-a-quarter ruler**

We will choose the sashing fabric for your quilt when your blocks are all completed. There is no border to this quilt. The sashing and binding fabric will be the same and we will get it all at the same time. For the quilt backing (also known as lining), you will need 4 yards of fabric.

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