

✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦ Tuffet Weekend Retreat

Supply List

Friday, April 6, 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 7, 10-5
Pizza dinner on Friday and Lunch on Saturday

Bring a snack and drink with lid for yourself if desired. We'll be sewing for hours! You may bring something tasty to share if you would like.

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Project description: Let's make Miss Tuffet! This beautiful 18" Tuffet will add beauty and interest to any décor. It will certainly be a conversation piece! This class is designed to give you the experience of foundation piecing and constructing an upholstered piece of furniture. It's adorable and allows you to use your imagination for embellishment and energize your creativity. Bet you'll want to make more than one!

**Tuffet Kit, Tools, and Sewing Supplies are available at Quilt Beginnings.
Be Prepared.**

Let the Q-bees help you gather your fabrics and supplies.

Fabrics:

You need $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 8 fabrics for the tuffet cover, a 6-inch square of fabric for the covered button, and a fat quarter for the underside of Miss Tuffet.

Quilter's Learning Outcomes

At the end of this class, you will be able to

1. sew foundation pieces for the tuffet cover;
2. use the Add-A-Quarter ruler;
3. assemble pieced wedges;
4. construct the tuffet form;
5. cover and install the button;
6. upholster a tuffet frame; and
7. assemble tuffet feet.

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Tools and Sewing supplies:

1. 18" Tuffet Pattern and Original (not fusible) Fabric Piecing Foundation
2. 18" Tuffet Kit (Includes button, batting, foam, cording, tee-nuts, round plywood base, bottom cover, and bun feet.)
3. Add-A-Quarter PLUS ruler (12-inch)
4. 12-inch Upholstery Needle
5. Tapestry needle to accommodate heavier thread (*not a regular sewing needle*)
6. Hammer
7. Staple gun
8. Rotary cutter with a NEW blade, ruler, and mat.
9. Sewing machine (zigzag capability), foot pedal, cord.
10. NEW 12/80 needle in your sewing machine
11. Bobbins
12. 50-weight thread for piecing the tuffet cover (Aurifil is my favorite)
13. Heavy weight thread to apply cording
14. Sharpie marker
15. Sharp 5" embroidery-type or craft scissors (QB has a wonderful pair of Ginghers)
16. Straight Pins
17. Seam ripper
18. Small iron and pressing surface (You'll be pressing a lot; it's convenient to set up next to your machine.)

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Preparation Before Class

1. Gather pattern, supplies, and tools **BEFORE** class. QB staff will help you.
2. Read through the instructions before class to get an idea of the process.
3. Gently press the foundation piece and cut out the wedge pieces on the outside lines **BEFORE** class.
4. Iron your fabrics. Use Best Press to remove wrinkles/creases. Crisp fabric is best.
5. Cut 64, 2-inch strips: You will cut 8, 2-inch x 20-21-inch strips from each of the eight coordinated fabrics that you chose for Miss Tuffet.
6. Wind at least three bobbins with neutral thread to go with your fabrics.
7. Bring a snack and drink with lid for yourself if desired. We'll be sewing for hours! You may bring something tasty to share if you would like.

I'm looking forward to seeing you for a fun weekend building Miss Tuffet!

May Your Bobbins Always be Full