

 **Quilt Beginnings** 
Mariner's Compass Retreat
Supply List

Instructor: Pam Churches

Dates: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday, April 19th and Friday, April 20th

Project description: Create a beautiful *Anita Goodesign* Mariner's Compass heirloom, embroidered block by block on your embroidery machine. This special edition CD by *Anita Goodesign* allows many choices in many sizes.

NOTE: You must have an embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5" x 7" in order to complete this quilt.

Required Pattern: *Mariner's Compass* embroidery CD by *Anita Goodesign*

Fabric requirements are given on page three of booklet enclosed with the CD. All of the quilts in the book use the same color scheme for easier fabric calculation. The fabric requirements are calculated based on the largest size which consists of 8" square blocks. The fabric calculations given are for 4 blocks. You must calculate your yardage based on the quilt you have chosen as well as the size you have chosen. Another note: fabric requirements state 1/8 yard or 2.5". An 1/8 yard of fabric is 4.5" so again some calculation on your part is required. If you are doing a five- or six- inch block, 2.5" of each fabric per four blocks is probably enough; however, if you are doing a 7" or 8" block, you should probably use the larger 4.5" measurement per fabric per four blocks. Therefore, the measurements listed below will show considerable variation in yardage and are **CALCULATED BASED ON THE QUILT IN OUR FLYER AND THE STORE SAMPLE** (coming soon). Also, keep in mind that this quilt will take time to embroider so make sure you purchase enough yardage so you do not run short.

- 6.25 yards base fabric (background) - all blocks in sample use background fabric - 100 blocks (.25 yards per four blocks)
- 1.25 yards base behind points - red in picture - 20 blocks include this fabric (.25 yards per four blocks)
- 1.25 - 2 yards large points dark - 64 blocks include this fabric
- 1.25 - 2 yards large points light - 64 blocks include this fabric
- 1.25 - 2 yards medium points dark - 64 blocks include this fabric
- 1.25 - 2 yards medium points light - 64 blocks include this fabric
- 1.25 - 2 yards small points dark - 64 blocks include this fabric
- 1.25 - 2 yards small points light - 64 blocks include this fabric

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- Batting for the size quilt you have chosen - this will be cut into individual squares and used during the embroidery process
- Embroidery threads to match or contrast with the fabrics chosen
- Prewound bobbins and empty bobbins - prewound bobbins should not show through to front of quilt but you may want to wind matching bobbins for your threads
- No show mesh stabilizer - you will need a piece for each block and large enough for the hoop you are using
- SOME QUILTS REQUIRE EXTRA YARDAGE FOR BORDERS; PLEASE CALCULATE BASED ON QUILT CHOSEN

Sewing supplies:

1. Embroidery machine, embroidery unit, embroidery foot, hoop to accommodate your block size, and power cord
2. Applique scissors to trim fabrics and snips to trim threads
3. Seam ripper and any other notions you typically use when you embroider

Prior to class:

Download your machine's file format in the size you have chosen and style you have chose to a USB. Note: It is recommended to put only the necessary files on your USB so you do not inadvertently select a wrong size or block when you are working.

Precut your batting into individual squares as per the instructions. Cutting batting takes time and space and you will thankful this is already for you when you come to class. (If you are doing eight inch blocks, cut your batting approximately 8.5 x 8.5 and it will be trimmed after stitching)

Precut several background squares so you will have them ready for embroidery. Anita Goodesign uses 1/2" seam allowance. Therefore, cut your blocks at least an inch larger. For an eight inch block, cut your background blocks into approximately 9" squares. A little larger is better but based on the yardage provided 9" is the maximum you should use. I always use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance so you should be ok. If you are doing smaller blocks, you can cut your background blocks 1.5" larger (six inch block finished would use a 7.25" square). Blocks are trimmed after embroidery is complete.

If you have any questions, please stop in the store prior to class and we will be happy to assist you.