

Quilt Beginnings

Pillow Making Basics Supply List

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Dates: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday, November 2nd

Project description: Learn how to construct a professional pillow with a zippered, or buttoned back. You decide the pillow front construction and you will be amazed at how easy the back goes together. Bring an embroidered block that you don't know how to use and we will create a pillow. If you do not have a "block" simply bring a focus fabric and you can easily turn it into a beautiful pillow.

Instructions provided in class; no pattern required.

Fabric requirements:

- If you have an embroidered block that would make an amazing pillow, use it as a starting point;
- Otherwise, choose a focus or large print fabric as your center: a fat quarter of fabric is a great starting point
- Choose one or two fabrics that would complement your focus fabric as borders (1/4 yard is a good starting point)
- Choose about $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric for the back; the larger the finished pillow, the more fabric that is required
- 1 yard of Pellon SF101 is needed for interfacing (again, more or less may be needed depending on your finished pillow size)
- Choose a 22" nylon zipper that complements your fabric; smaller zipper will possibly work but you will learn why longer zippers are better
- If you want a button closure, choose two or three decorative buttons
- Feel free to add embellishments of any type
- You will need a pillow form; choosing a size will be discussed in class

Sewing supplies:

1. Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
2. Sewing machine and accessories
3. Neutral thread for sewing
4. Zipper foot or buttonhole foot
5. Scissors and seam ripper

SINCE THIS IS AN ALL DAY CLASS FEEL FREE TO BRING LUNCH OR A SNACK