

# Let's Start Quilting Class



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## Class Description

Let's Start Quilting is a beginner class on quilting. The class will start with the basics for the very beginning of the quilting-making process. We start with fabric and color choices, moving on to cutting and sewing basic blocks that will add new skills each week until students complete the quilt top.

## Project

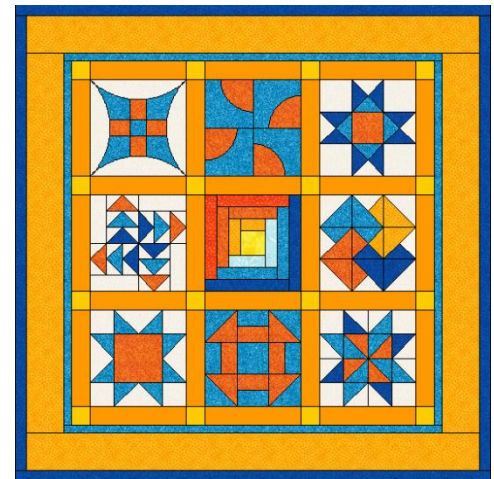
The project will create a sampler quilt that with 9 different blocks.

## Duration

7 weeks, 4-hour class each week

## Skills learned in class

- Fabric selection and preparation for quilting
- Accurate cutting
- Achieving the ¼" seam in piecing
- Half square triangles (HSTs), Quarter square triangles (QSTs), curved piecing, and Flying Geese units
- Sewing sashing
- Attaching borders



\*Note: This class does not cover basting, quilting, or binding quilts.

## Supply list

- Sewing machine in good working order
- ¼" foot (For Bernina #37 foot, or For Janome O foot), OR Blue Painter's tape
- [You Can Quilt Building Skills for Beginners](#) by Leila Gardunia and Marlene Oddie
- Pencil / pen
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter, 45 or 60mm
- Fabric pins
- Quilt ruler, size 6 x 24" and size 6 x 12" suggested

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- Fabric
  - 1 yard for background fabric in all blocks
  - Two main colors in three values: light, medium and dark
    - Fat quarter of Color 1 (orange) in light value
    - 5/8 yd of Color 1 (orange) in medium value
    - Fat quarter of Color 1 (orange) in dark value
    - FQ of Color 2 (blue) in light value
    - ¾ yd of Color 2 (blue) in medium value
    - ½ yd of Color 2 (blue) in dark value
  - 1 1/8 yd sashing fabric
  - 1/4 yd for cornerstone fabrics
  - 3/8 yd inner border fabric
  - 1 ½ yd for outer border (look for a fabric that ties together Color 1 and Color 2)
  - 4 yd backing fabric
  - 1 yd binding fabric

## Overview of Weeks

### Week One:

1. Color and fabric selection
2. Cutting
3. Sewing a ¼" seam
4. Assembling the Rail Fence block

### Week Two:

1. Log Cabin block
2. Churn Dash block (HSTs)

### Week Three:

1. Diamond Star block
2. Ohio Star block (QSTs)

### Week Four:

1. Card Trick block
2. Sawtooth Star block (Flying Geese)

### Week Five:

1. Breaking Out block
2. Curved Nine Patch block (Curved piecing)

### Week Six:

1. Drunkard's Path block
2. Squaring up and trimming blocks
3. Sashing blocks to make the quilt top center

### Week Seven:

1. Adding borders
2. Finishing quilt top