



Smithsonian Associates

Quilting Together

with Lauren Kingsland

SUPPLY LIST

- Basic sewing kit
 - Thread
 - Scissors
 - Rotary cutter set (cutter, mat, ruler)
 - Marking tools
 - Pins and/or clips
 - Seam ripper
 - Iron & board
 - Measuring tape
 - *Hand needles
 - *Thimble
 - +Sewing Machine plus manual
- Fabric - amount TBD by size and design of project
 - *Rule of thumb for how much to buy -*
 - Figure out the size project you want to make (Height x width = **Area**)
 - Divide **Area by 40**, (average width of quilting fabric) = **Number of inches**
 - Because quilts have 2 sides you will need a minimum of:
 - **2 x (Number of inches) = Base total**
 - **Add 25 - 50%** for seam allowances and spacing.
 - **Base total x 1.25 or 1.5. = Total fabric needed for front and back.**
 - *If in doubt, round up to the next quarter yard for a small piece or half yard for large one.*

If using stash fabric of differing sizes, lay out a measuring tape and line up fabrics in 40" piles along it to estimate number of inches you have.

- Batting - larger than your **Area**.
- Notebook
- Digital camera

OPTIONAL (to be purchased **only if needed**) -

- Freezer paper
- Fabric sheets for inkjet printer
- WonderUnder fusible webbing

