

Tools of Our Trade - materials list

This workshop will inform you of the tools that we use as quilters that you may or may not have used. Some will be totally new to you. You will work with some of your own tools in this no-sew workshop. Please bring all items to class. If you have to order online, please do it early enough to receive your order.

The items on this list are the essential notions and “tools” that you will need to make your quilts better.

You will need:

- ½ yard of scrap fabric that you don't mind cutting up*
- ruler (I recommend Omnigrid or Olfa Frosted Advantage)*
- rotary cutter and new blade (in the yellow box. If you have an additional yellow box, please bring that too.)*
- a small cutting mat (such as 18 x 24)*
- seam ripper (You should use a quality seam ripper, not the one that came in your sewing machine accessory box. You need one with a good handle, like the Fons and Porter or Clover brand rippers.)*
- a roll of blue painter's tape (low tack tape at Home Depot, Lowe's, hardware store)*
- a Sharpie extra fine point permanent marker*
- a Micron Pigma pen, black, .01 or .02 tip*
- a Clover white marking pen (fine) - if the pen doesn't say the words to the right, it's not the right pen*
- ball head pins*
- 1 box of Clover Fork pins (Clover brand only - usually available at your local quilt shop or online)*
- an office supply type glue stick (Dennison, Avery, Uhu - do not get a temporary or “re-positionable” one. Either a fabric one or one that says “permanent”*
- 1 package of Self-threading needles*
- one little box of Thread Heaven thread conditioner*
- a spool of thread, cotton, any color (Mettler, Gutterman, Aurifil)*
- digital camera or the camera on your cell phone*

There is a \$4 materials fee for additional items that I will supply for you which will be collected at the beginning of class.

I will have additional items for sale, if desired, in class.

If you have any questions, please email me at the email address below.