

JACQUELINE DE JONGE

Be Colourful

What else do we need ...

- Thread:** Personally I like to work with a white cotton thread.
- Cutting Mat:** A 12" x 18" mat next to your machine works well.
- Pressing:** Finger pressing or a pressing tool works well, but for those of you who like to really press: irons will be provided in the classroom.
- Clover Glass Head Pins:** # 2507 A lot.
- ¼ Add-a-quarter ruler** if you need one
- A Paper-Creasing Tool:** a piece of cardstock or template plastic approximately 2" x 8" works well
- Rulers:** I like a small 6½" x 12" ruler. It is an all-purpose ruler. If you have strips to cut from the full width of your fabrics, a 6½" x 24" ruler will come in handy.
- Rotary Cutter:** 28mm is great....for those tighter curves, 45mm is a huge help. A new blade is a necessity!
- Scissors:** **Large** with a sharp blade. I prefer to work with the large purple Karen Kay Buckley scissors
- Zip Lock bags:** to store your pieces or fabrics
- Freezer paper.**
- Cellophane tape.**
- Machine needles:** Always good to have extras on hand!
- Several bobbins:** 3 or 4 Pre-wound bobbins the same as your top thread will save you time in class.
- Sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal with a new needle. Don't forget to clean and oil your machine prior to coming to class.**
I'm not an expert ;-)) on the mechanics of your machine. Bringing your manual may help if a problem occurs with your machine while you are in class.
- Your fabrics!** Don't leave them at home!
The fabrics and the pattern are not included in the class fee!
- The original pattern:** **Try to cut and store all the fabrics and papers for the paper foundation parts according to the cutting instructions in the pattern. It saves a lot of time and maybe frustration if you are prepared for class and you can start immediately with sewing instead of cutting. So take a few hours of your time in the coming months to prepare yourself. Read the back cover of "your" pattern to see if you need special tools or materials.**
- Sewline glue pen.**
- Seam Ripper:** We know no one makes a mistake, but just in case; a seam ripper can come in handy.
- Fabric Marker:** I love to use a Sew Line white pencil marker with refills.
- Pencil and / or Pen:** And paper, to take notes, if necessary.
- Bottled Water:** It's important to hydrate.....piecing is hard work! ;-))



I am so looking forward to meeting you all in class. And please don't be afraid. I will show you the easiest way of paper piecing you have ever done and you will see that something that looks so complicated — can really be fun and nice!

Kind regards,

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