

Concept To Quilt
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SUPPLY LIST:

Preparation: Come with 3-4 ideas that you could work on.

You do not have to know at all how they will end up. Just come with some possibilities like images, sketches, maybe just some words that you could develop, a vacation photograph, something that has caught your eye....

Sewing machine: cleaned, oiled and in good working order. Bring manual and knee lift (if your machine has one). Extension cord with appropriate adaptor/multiplug. Normal feet for your machine. You may not use them all but have them there in case.

Optional - open-toed or other specialized feet such as a cording foot.

Machine needles. Universal (Schmetz 80) for regular sewing, but choose according to your fabric. e.g Bring a 60 for fine fabric, an 80 for normal sewing and a 90 if you use heavier fabric if that is what you want to use.

Thread: machine thread in neutral and contrast colors. Try different weights

Optional: needles and thread for hand stitching, floss, perle cotton, silk etc

Sharp pins, sharp embroidery scissors, paper scissors.

Rotary cutter with sharp blade, cutting mat.

Plastic rulers of your choice.

Notebook or journal for your own private notes and sketches.

Optional; Desk lamp, cushion (especially for shorter people like me!)

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Glue stick of your choice

Fabric marking pens/pencils for light and dark fabric.

Fabric: You will need enough fabric to make a quilt top at least 36" x 36' or several smaller works. A variety of solids, hand-dyes, almost solids and prints in several colors of your choice. Include a good range of tonal values from light to dark, and some strong contrasts. Most should be 100% cotton but you may wish to include specialty fabrics like silk, brocade, lame or sheers.

Optional: fusible of your choice, stabilizer

Optional: Batting, approx 1 1/2 yd x 1 1/2 yd or the size you want for your quilt.