



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Contemporary Improvisational Blocks

Dates: Saturday 22 April

Times: 9am – 5pm

Tutor: Alicia Merrett

You must bring along the following:

- Fabrics: a good selection of cottons in a variety of colours, that combine and contrast nicely with each other. Cotton fabrics in solid and tone on tone colours, batiks and hand-dyed fabrics, are all good
- Batting/wadding: cotton is best; about half a metre.
- Backing fabric, half a metre to a metre
- Machine piecing thread: in a neutral colour
- Machine quilting/embroidery threads - in a variety of colours which both match and contrast with your fabrics.
- Machine needles to suit your threads

Tools:

- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Cutting mat
- Small pair of scissors
- Pins
- Safety pins
- Quilters' ruler
- Sheets of plain paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener

To complete the project at home (not required for class) you will need:

- Materials for binding and sleeve

If you need any more information please email Alicia at alicia@aliciamerrett.co.uk

Sewing machines will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own. A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual, tools and accessories. Also, bring your 1/4" foot, open-toed embroidery foot, free-machine quilting/embroidery foot.

Suggestions: Please make sure you label everything with your name.

- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated
- Don't forget to bring your glasses