



## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

### Class: Gemstone Tumble

Dates: Thursday 20 April

Times: 10am – 5pm

Tutor: Emma Jean Jansen

#### You must bring along the following:

Finished Quilt Size: 205cm x 205cm (80" x 80")

**Please note:** This is a technique class to learn the method of foundation piecing using Freezer Paper. You will complete a few blocks in class so you won't need much fabric. If you are planning to make the whole quilt use the fabric requirements list on further below.

#### Fabric Requirements: (based on 42" wide fabric)

- 10 different fabrics: Minimum size of each fabric is a 5" strip across the fabric width (This will be sufficient to make two different coloured blocks)
- 30cm of white or background fabric

#### Other Requirements:

- Templastic and fine permanent pen to mark templastic
- 0.5m freezer paper (I prefer Matilda's Own brand)
- Stapler and staple extractor
- Add-A-Quarter Ruler (not essential but very useful)
- Rotary Cutter (Preferably with a new blade)
- Rotary Cutting Ruler 6½" x 24½"
- Rotary Cutting Ruler 12½" x 12½" (or bigger than 10")
- Rotary Cutting Mat
- Cotton thread for piecing
- Sewing kit with scissors, pins and a quick unpick
- Scissors for cutting paper
- Machine needles, universal size 80/12 for piecing

#### Requirements to complete the whole quilt:

**Note:** There are eight colour groups in this quilt and eight blocks are made from each colour group. Each block uses five fabrics plus the background fabric.

- 40 fat quarters (US fat quarters are suitable): 5 fabrics for each of the eight colour groups
- White background fabric: 2.5m (2.75 yards)
- Binding: 55cm (5/8yd)
- Backing: 2.25m x 2.25m (88" x 88" square) (42" wide fabric – 4.5mts or 5¼ yds)
- Batting: 2.25m x 2.25m (88" x 88" square)
- 1m of freezer paper (I prefer Matilda's Own Brand)

If you need any more information please email Emma Jean at [info@emmajeanjansen.com.au](mailto:info@emmajeanjansen.com.au)

**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, 1/4" foot for piecing.

**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