



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Summer Rain

Dates: Thursday April 5 and Friday April 6, 2018

Times: 10am to 5pm

Tutor: Paula Storm

These purchases are optional: Ruler Kit: \$150 ruler kit (which is discounted by \$25 for AQC) contains the rulers required to complete the class: 8, 10, 16 and 20 wedge Dresden Plate rulers, plus 4 x topper rulers. Pre-order please by contacting Paula when booked into the class.

(All of these rulers are used in the quilt, if you already have some Dresden Plate rulers and toppers you're welcome to use them.)

Appliqué Brush: Optional: \$25 for the Paula Storm Designs Appliqué Brush needed for this technique. If you want to purchase these from Paula, please have the exact cash in an envelope with your name on it.

You must bring along the following:

FABRICS:

The beauty of this quilt is that you can just add to it, as you like. There are no hard and fast rules and you will find that you will make changes as you go. So these requirements are merely a suggestion! These suggestions are to make the Summer Rain Quilt exactly as it is, but these are the only essentials for our class.

The tutor suggests bringing a collection of scraps or fat 1/8ths even fat quarters for the flowers. Bring fabrics you love and you will love the result!

The only colours Paula would recommend you don't use for the flowers are Red and Black. You will need these colours for your ladybugs. Paula will go into that more during our class.

All measurements are [Width of Fabric strips \(WOF\)](#) unless otherwise mentioned:

Grass:

- 55cm grey fabric WOF
- 45cm green grass fabric WOF

Sun:

- 30cm solid yellow WOF
- 30cm bright yellow print fabric WOF

Top Terrace Flowers:

- 9 x Fat Quarters

Tools & Other Requirements:

- Basting glue – Paula prefers Roxanne's Glue Baste
- 18 or 24 inch ruler
- 20 wedge Dresden Ruler (or purchase in optional kit)
- 16 wedge Dresden Ruler (or purchase in optional kit)
- 10 wedge Dresden Ruler (or purchase in optional kit)

- 8 wedge Dresden Ruler (or purchase in optional kit)
- Westalee 8 wedge Toppers, Round, Rounded Point and Persian plus Circles nest (or purchase in optional kit)
- 1 metre Freezer Paper
- Paula Storm Designs Applique Brush (or purchase direct from Paula)
- Hera Marker
- Ironing mat if you have one

General Requirements:

- Good quality machine thread in a neutral colour. Paula prefers a fine thread 50 weight is best but regular 40 weight is fine.
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter with new blade
- Scissors, small thread snips are perfect
- Compass
- Notepad and pencil

To complete your project **at home**, the following will be needed (but you do not need to bring them to the class):

Background: We will discuss suitable fabrics at the class (bring these fabrics if you want some help choosing the right fabrics for your background)

- 6 x 1/2 metre widths grey, white and cream fabric
- 3 x 30cm grey, white and cream fabric
- 6 x fat quarters of bright fabric for wedges

Flower Centres:

- A selection of scraps of different yellows (Fat 1/8ths would suffice, you won't need more than 5)

Remainder of Quilt Flowers:

- 20 x fat eighths
- 7 x fat quarters for large flowers

Ladybugs:

- 1 x fat eighth red and white spot
- 1 x fat eighth black

Bias Binding: (you can make your own, Paula will show you how)

- 30cm dark green
- 60cm light green

General requirements:

- Applique needles
- Fine hand stitching threads, Paula prefers Bottom Line by Superior

If you need any more information please email Paula at paula.storm@gmail.com

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.

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