



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Quirky Birds

Dates: Sunday April 14, 2019

Times: 9am – 5pm

Tutor: Gillian Travis

You must bring along the following:

Plain 100% cotton patchwork fabrics (or fabrics with not too much pattern) approximately 10” wide and in a variety of colours

Tip: For choosing the colours you may wish to use outback colours of rich golds and reds and add outback birds, sea colours and add Aussie pelicans, or make a multi-coloured Polish-inspired Guinea Fowl quilt.

- Patterned prints for the birds – dots, spots, tiny checks etc are suitable
- Batting – at least four pieces 10” square
- Backing fabric – minimum 20” square
- Binding fabric, eg small spotty or small geometric printed 100% cotton patchwork fabric in a contrasting colour approx 6” x 20”
- Bondaweb, Vlisofix or Heat n Bond Lite
- Pencil
- Small scissors eg 4”
- Neutral-coloured machine thread
- Variegated machine quilting thread
- 6mm bias binding maker (Gillian has some for you to use)
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Steam A Seam fusible 6mm tape

If you need any more information please email Gillian at gilliantravis@gmail.com

Materials OR kit supplied by tutor: \$5 for the pattern set, although you are encouraged to make your own patterns

□ Gillian could provide some black and white fabric for the Guinea Fowl applique but this will need to be ordered beforehand. Please email gilliantravis@gmail.com so that she can bring some with her.

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT (at home):

□ The blocks can be added to at home to make a much larger quilt or wall hanging made

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