



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Whizz Bang!

Dates: Thursday April 11 – Friday April 12, 2019

Times: 10am – 5pm

Tutor: Rachael Daisy

You must bring along the following:

Fabric requirements

For folded points: Choose a variety of fabrics that contrast well with each other. Approx 15 to 30 different prints, depending on how much variety you would like in your blocks. Small prints, stripes, dots, tone-on-tone and solids, batiks and reproduction prints all work well.

We work with 2in strips so feel free to bring some pre-cut 2in strips, one strip cut across the width of fabric of each colour is enough. Alternatively, you could use a jelly roll. If you're unsure what fabrics to use bring a selection and Rachael Daisy will guide you.

Foundation fabric: 1m of neutral-coloured fabric This fabric will be covered up so it's a good opportunity to use unwanted fabrics from your stash.

Feature fabric: Pick a print with a picture or a pattern approximately 3-7in wide with at least 3in around the picture. Alternately, this block can be used to frame appliqué, a doily, sashiko stitching or embroidery.

Freezer paper: 30cm

Lightweight fusible Pellon: 30cm

Bias strips: 4m of 1.5in wide strips cut on the bias, unfolded, for the circle edges. We use approximately 1m per block so you can use four different coloured bindings if you like. Alternatively, Rachael Daisy will show you how to use to make bias strips from fabric. You can choose the binding at a later date after you've made your circle blocks.

Tools

- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Neutral-coloured thread
- Compass for drawing circles (a cheap one will do)
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Pins

- Stitch unpicker
- Glue stick
- General sewing supplies

If you need any more information please email RachaelDaisy at rachaeldaisy@gmail.com

Materials OR kit supplied by tutor:

- NIL

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT (at home):

- This is a technique class where participants will make blocks that can be used in a variety of ways whether it be quilts, cushions, wall hanging. RachaelDaisy will talk about different styles during the class.

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