



The Flip Side

Every quilt has two sides. Why not make the back side interesting as well? In this class, discover how gratifying it can be to make a two sided quilt. Students will be designing their quilt back(s) improvisationally, using leftover pieces, orphan blocks and yardage as needed. Additional topics covered in class are: quilting a two sided quilt, working out the quilt math and design basics.

Supplies Needed for Class:

- Finished Quilt tops that need backs-Up to 3 per student
- A notebook, pencil and calculator.
- Leftover pieces and parts from the front of the quilt(s)
- Orphan blocks that coordinate in color or design that could be incorporated into the back of the quilt(s)
- Several yardage options **from your stash** that could be incorporated into the back of the quilt(s). These can vary in size, depending upon how much piecing you want to do on the back of your quilt(s). Some 2 yard cuts, one yard cuts, multiple half-yard cuts would be good sizes to start with. If you have longer yardage cuts available, that would be great, too. *(Please don't purchase yards and yards of additional fabric for this.)*
- Working sewing machine, and all the basic quilting supplies (rotary cutter, mat, pins, etc.)
- The book "No Scrap Left Behind" is a requirement for each student in the class.

A few things to keep in mind as far as yardage is concerned:

(8) 1/2 yard cuts will back a medium sized lap quilt

(2) 2 yard cuts will back up to a twin size quilt when you add in a pieced strip of filler

Generally speaking:

A king size quilt requires about 10 yards of backing fabric

A queen size requires about 7 3/4 yards of backing fabric

A twin size requires about 5 1/2 yards of backing fabric

A lap size requires about 4-5 yards of backing fabric

A baby size requires about 1 1/2- 2 1/2 yards of backing fabric