

Quilting Basics Class – Melissa J. Dawson

All supplies are available at most craft/fabric stores.

Supplies Needed:

- ❖ Scissors to cut paper and plastic
 - ❖ Fabric scissors and/or Rotary Cutter
 - ❖ 12” Clear plastic ruler
 - ❖ Cutting Mat
 - ❖ ¼” seam guide (can use a clear ruler)
 - ❖ Straight pins (silk or ultra fine)
 - ❖ Size 8 or 9 quilting needles
 - ❖ Pencil and paper
 - ❖ Thread – 100% cotton or cotton covered poly (neutral color such as medium gray or beige)
 - ❖ FOR HAND SEWERS
 - ❖ Template material (cardboard or plastic report cover)
 - ❖ FOR MACHINE SEWERS
 - ❖ Machine in good working order
 - ❖ ¼” seam foot or width magnet
 - ❖ Power strip
 - ❖ OPTIONAL
 - ❖ Glue Stick
 - ❖ Thimble
 - ❖ Washout pen or pencil
- ❖ Fabric: 100% cotton preferred. The first class will be at Bits ‘n Pieces Quilt Shop in Pelham, NH (<https://bnpquilts.com/>) We will be discussing fabric quantities and preparation, along with principles of design, scale, and color at the first class. If you already have fabric you wish to use bring it to the first class.
- ❖ Quilting / Embroidery hoop will be needed for Weeks 5 or 6 IF you want to try hand-quilting. I will discuss pros and cons of various sizes and styles before that time.