

## ***Shape Up Your Fat Quarters*** with Debbie Caffrey ***Supply List***

Plan on making a project or two. Consult my “Classy Patterns” (A Dash to the Finish, A Cotton Pickin’ Quilt, Diamond in the Rough, Lightning Quick, Spirit of the West, The Journey Home, Homesteader’s Daughters, Barbara’s Antique, Fractured Fat Quarters, Elementary My Dear, and Scrappy & Sensational) for some options. My patterns may be viewed on my website or request a brochure. Look in your collection of books, patterns, and magazines for options, too.

You may choose not to duplicate a pattern (I certainly encourage this option!), but instead bring some coordinated fat quarters and other large pieces (background, borders, sashing ... whatever goes together), and design your own quilt(s) from scratch.

Not only should you bring what you need for the project(s), bring along at least six to twelve other fat quarters that you do not mind using up while you learn some processes in addition to those necessary for your project. You will enjoy learning these techniques that you can apply to future quilts.

### ***Please bring all of the following to class with you:***

- **Books, Patterns, Magazines, Photos** – Bring what is going to inspire your quilts.
  - **Thread** to blend with your fabrics
  - **Rotary Cutter, Mat, & Rulers** – ***Bring a mat that is at least 18" x 24"***. Rulers that I use during class are the following: an Omnigrd 96 or 96L (I prefer the 96L, the larger of the two.), an Omnigrd 98 or 98L (Again, I prefer the 98L, the larger tool.), a large square (12" to 15"), and a long ruler like a 6" x 24". As space allows, bring your other favorite rulers and tools. I have many tools available to share during class, and many are available for purchase in class or via my website. You may want to wait until class to determine whether or not you want or need any of these rulers. ***Please do not feel that it is necessary to bring all of the rulers I have listed. You can get by with just your basic rotary cutting mat, ruler, and cutter.*** I will organize class to allow for you to share my specialty tools. If your project requires a special tool that I haven’t mentioned, be sure you have it in case I do not.
  - **Pins, Seam Ripper, Pencil or Pen, Etc.**
  - **Sewing Machine with its Foot Pedal and Power Cord** – Bring the presser foot you need for an accurate ¼" seam allowance. If you are unsure, bring several presser feet.
  - **Ott Light** – Often your own light is helpful, especially if you are sewing after dark.
  - **Fabric** – **Read introduction at the top of the page.** Bring fabrics necessary for your project(s). Bring whatever fabrics you want to work with. It is a good idea to have a range of colors, values, and visual textures. You are going to be working with them for five days so bring something you love and don’t skimp! Bring everything you can and more. Please feel free to contact me if you have specific questions.
- I will have my books, patterns, tools, and other items available for sale in my classroom. There will be no high pressure sales. My personal tools will be available to share. You will not be required to purchase anything beyond what is listed on this supply list. No classroom time will be spent doing the sales. You will keep track of anything you purchase and pay for it at the end of the session.***

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