

## Quilting 101 Class, taught by Wendy Mathson Materials List & Information

Mondays, 1pm to 4pm  
Feb. 8 though Mar 29



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### Description

A skill-building course in quilting, presented in a hands-on "college class" format. Are you a beginning quilter? Or perhaps you need help with rotary cutting, accurate piecing, or choosing fabrics? This is the class for you! Our textbook, "Quilter's Academy, Vol.1 - Freshman Year" has 11 projects to choose from, and our goal will be to machine piece at least two of them during the class.

### Required Book

Quilter's Academy Volume 1 - Freshman Year, A Skill-Building Course in Quilting by Harriet and Carrie Hargrave.



### Our First Class

Our first class will cover the first chapter of the book (Class 110, Lessons 1 through 4.)

Topics:    Setting up a sewing area  
              Sewing Machines  
              Rotary cutters and cutting mats  
              Ruler Basics

I will also talk about the class project(s) and what fabric you will need. If you have a project and/or fabrics you are considering, please bring them to the first class.

### What to Bring to the First Class

Supplies and equipment are covered in the book and will be discussed in class. You will need a 3-ring binder with a few plastic sheet protectors and paper for taking notes.

For the first class, bring your sewing machine, including ALL the stuff that goes with it (manual, extra feet, extension table, etc.) A basic machine that sews a straight stitch is all that is required. It helps a lot if you know how to use it, but if not, I will work with you during class time.

Gather some basic sewing supplies. Minimum for the first class: thread, filled bobbin, scissors. Whatever thread you already have is fine for the first class. Don't buy anything new just yet.

Bring your rotary cutter (if you have one) and any acrylic rulers you may have. If you do not have any of these items, wait until after the class to purchase them.

Remember, you get a 15% discount at Quilter's Paradise on anything you purchase for this class, and on anything you buy the day of the class.

I look forward to seeing you in class!  
-Wendy

*"I am not unknown. I learned to speak with needle and thread long before society finally "gave" me a voice—as if society can give anyone a voice; it can only take a voice away..."*

-Whitney Otto  
"Anna" in *How to Make an American Quilt*