

## The Quilter's Palette Online class – Materials and supply list

### MATERIALS LIST:

- First, choose a focus fabric. This may or may not be your background fabric or one that you will use the most. It should be a beautiful print (or batik) fabric that has some good colors in it that you like as the Color Palette for your quilt and that you will be able to pick coordinating fabrics for. (For example: the fabric may have purple, orange, yellow and green that would be your palette of colors that you will use for your quilt. Or, you may choose a fabric that has just two colors: blue and green that would be your color palette).

If you have any questions about Focus Fabric, please email me at the address below. I am happy to consult with you on any questions that you have. I will send photos too.

You will need 1 yard of focus fabric.

- 3 yards of background fabric. You will use this fabric the most. A light fabric works the best as a background.

- 17 half yard pieces of fabric for this quilt, which gives it a more designed look as opposed to a scrappy look. Yes, you do need 17 half yard pieces. (No, you may not accumulate your fabrics as class goes along. You will need all of your fabrics the first day of class. If you need feedback on your fabric choices, you can send me a photo and I'll respond.) \*\* When choosing your 17 fabrics, you need to keep in mind that you need to have a Value assortment – Light, medium and dark fabrics. I will have a YouTube video available where I demonstrate why Value is important and how to choose the fabrics for the Quilters Palette. My YouTube channel is @anniesmithqs.\*\*

### NOTIONS AND OTHER ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE YOUR QUILT:

- Your sewing machine and sewing kit, power cord, foot pedal, and your machine manual.
- Scissors – A pair for paper and a pair for fabric (should be two different pairs) The fabric scissors should be small, not large dressmaking shears. The paper scissors should be inexpensive. (I have some inexpensive small detail scissors for fabric available on my website).
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Neutral thread for piecing – light gray or beige (I recommend Aurifil® 50 weight thread for the best value)
- A 1/4" presser foot for accurate piecing (I use a 1/4" foot with a guidebar on it for accuracy). If you need to know what this looks like, email me and I'll send you a picture.
- OPTIONAL: an Add-a-quarter ruler for paper piecing

- a binder and page sleeves

A Basic Sewing kit:

- Seam ripper
- Ball head pins

And all of the items you usually need when you are sewing or quilting.

APPLIQUE SUPPLIES:

- You will need to match your thread color to your applique fabrics, but don't worry about those now. You don't know which fabrics you'll need to match yet, and you'll be able to get this when we need it.
- An open-toe applique foot This is a must for machine applique. An open toe applique foot has no bars across the foot, metal or clear plastic – the foot is completely open. NOTE: This is not a Darning foot.
- 1 spool of invisible nylon or monofilament thread – clear, not smoky.
- 1 can of Faultless or Niagara Regular Spray Starch
- 1 spool of thread that matches your primary background fabric

Things you'll need to finish your quilt - which we will talk about in class and are not needed at this time:

We will choose the sashing fabric for your quilt when your blocks are all completed. There is no border to this quilt. The sashing and binding fabric will be the same and we'll talk about it in class. You'll use the same fabric for the binding.

For the quilt backing (also known as lining), you will need 4 yards of fabric. Or – you will most likely have enough fabric left over from your initial 17 fabrics to piece an uncomplicated back for your quilt.

Here is the Kit List, which is \$55 and is not optional. It will have items that are either hard to find, or are expensive if you have to buy them in a pack:

- A pencil and 2 permanent pens
- Specialty pins for precise piecing
- Quilter's graph paper
- Fusible web
- Wash Away Applique paper
- Patterns for the all of the blocks and for the paper piecing patterns
- Template plastic – two types: frosted white template plastic and a heat resistant template plastic
- Schmetz Microtex sewing machine needle, 80/12
- Needle for burying the threads of your applique
- Emery board
- And other miscellaneous items
- The cost of the kit also covers shipping to you. If you live in Canada, we will need to discuss shipping fees, which may be more depending on where and how the kit is shipped.

If you have ANY questions, please contact me at [Annie@AnnieSmith.net](mailto:Annie@AnnieSmith.net).