

## SUPPLY LIST FOR: 5003 – Quilting and the Great Depression

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** *It's like five or more classes in one! We'll be using the Grandma's Quilt Pattern booklet, *Quilts of the Great Depression*, as a resource during this class. (See it on the Brickworks website, <http://www.cindybrick.com>.) All of the booklet's six patterns (time permitting) will be demonstrated, showing both heirloom methods and quick tricks for faster stitching. History, humor and actual samples of vintage quilts, tops, blocks, catalogs and columns are part of the mix, too. Then each class member sets to work on a versatile wall hanging, featuring their favorite of patterns given! Pattern included, as well as freebies for stitching and experimenting. Kits available.*

*For Quilting and the Great Depression, we'll be focusing on easy piecing, paper foundation-piecing and easy applique techniques, focusing on feedsack prints and styles. **PLEASE NOTE: Both machine and hand techniques will be demonstrated in this class. Your sewing machine is optional, but you will make faster progress if you bring it.***

**Supply List:** general sewing supplies (needles, pins, thread, scissors, rotary cutter, mat, etc..) plus a sewing machine, if possible. (Hand sewing will be featured in the applique methods, and can be used for piecing, as well, but it will be slower.) If you have a portable iron, plus a small board, bring it, too -- it will come in handy.

You'll also need: 1/2 yd of muslin or monoprint -- white on white or white on cream print -- plus fat quarters of at least 4-6 different print fabrics in at least two color families. (Handfuls of scraps are fine too, as long as they're 4" or larger.)

Because the class is on Depression-era quilting, you'll want to look for reproduction lines that emphasize feedsack prints, like the Aunt Grace's Scrapbag lines from Marcus Brothers. Most of these are in bright pastels, but if you prefer a richer look, try a red/blue or brown/gold/black combination, especially in Forties reproductions. Make sure that the prints represent a variety of shades and scales, from dark/light to small/big prints.

**KITS** are available for \$25.95, and include a mixture of fabrics, including fat sixteenths, fat eighths and fat quarters in various prints to equal at least 1 1/2 yds (usually more), plus 1/2 yd white-on-cream background print. **FREE bonus:** Depression-era Treasured Memories fabric transfer (\$5.50 value), ready to sew with! Choose *Grandma's Flower Garden* (pink, blue, green, yellow, white on cream) or *Handy Andy* (red, blue, yellow, green, cream on cream).