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Portable Patchwork Supply List

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Can you make a whole bed-sized quilt entirely by hand? Yes, you really can! Learn traditional hand piecing techniques, including tips for packaging blocks, stitching while traveling, and ideas for making handwork fit in with busy lifestyles. Learn all this while making a small one-patch wonder suitable for framing or finishing as a miniature quilt. Pattern and template provided. (Technique. All skill levels. No sewing machine required. Half-day class.)

MATERIALS:

- ✓ 4 to 6 Fat Quarters (18" x 22") gradated shades of a single color, for blocks and outer border (A limited selection will be available for purchase on a first-come; first-serve basis for \$25 for 1 1/2 yards---6 fat quarters.)
- ✓ Mechanical pencil
- ✓ Medium shade thread to match the block color
- ✓ Thimble to fit the middle finger of your preferred hand
- ✓ Sharp scissors for fabric
- ✓ Hand sewing needles (I prefer John James Gold'n Glide Applique needles, size 10 or 11. Packets will be available for purchase at 10 needles for \$2.75.)

OPTIONAL:

- 1/4 yard black solid, for inner border (Not needed for class, but you will want this for finishing your project later.)
- Sand paper board or other work surface (optional)
- Pins (optional)
- Extra light (I found that a bicyclist's head lamp works great for this. Strap it on your head, aim it at your work, and you can really see what you are doing, and best of all, it doesn't have to be plugged in. You can find one at most sports departments, or outdoor stores.)