

Singer Featherweight Club

Session 3: Triplet and Rope and Anchor

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Fabric Requirements:

Triplet: One-quarter yard, fat quarters, or scraps of each of two contrasting fabrics (light and dark, white/background and print, or any two fabrics that go well together.)

Rope and Anchor: One-quarter yard, fat quarters, or scraps of each of two contrasting fabrics (light and dark, white/background and print, or any two fabrics that go well together.)

Cutting Directions:

Please cut all fabrics before coming to class.

Triplet:

From the darker/print fabric cut:

Four 4 ½" squares

Two 5 ½" squares

From the lighter/white/background fabric, cut:

Two 4 ½" squares

Two 5 ½" squares.



Rope and Anchor:

From the darker/print fabric cut:

Three 5 ½" squares

If using a quarter yard piece, cut 2 strips 1 7/8" by one-half of the width of the fabric (22")

If using a fat quarter, cut two strips 4 5/8" by 22"

From the lighter/white/background fabric cut:

Three 5 ½" squares

If using a quarter yard piece, cut one strip 1 3/4" by one-half of the width of the fabric (22")

If using a fat quarter, cut one strip 4 1/2" by 22"



Supply List:

1. Singer 221 “Featherweight” sewing machine in good working order
2. Thread in a neutral color
3. Rotary Cutter
4. *Ruler (6” x 12” or 6 ½” x 12 ½”) I prefer this size because it allows you to place your whole hand on the ruler for stability. You may use whatever size with which you are comfortable.
5. *Studio 180 Tucker Trimmer I and a *12 ½” inch ruler for squaring up blocks

OR

*Studio 180 Tucker Trimmer III

6. *Studio 180 Magic Wand or other tool for marking one-quarter inch seams such as the *Creative Grids Seam Guide Tool or *Fons and Porter’s Quarter Inch Seam Marker
7. Tool for sewing a quarter-inch seam. If you have the vintage seam guide that came with your machine, you may use that. Other options are the seam guide and square (available at The Old Country Store) or a quarter-inch foot (available at singer-featherweight.com.) Tape is not recommended for use on Featherweights because it will damage the protective clear coat.
8. If you are using a cross-wound thread such as Aurifil, a *thread stand or *thread post is recommended to prevent the thread from twisting.
9. Basic sewing supplies: pins, small scissors, seam ripper, etc.
10. Marking pen or pencil

*Available at The Old Country Store