

Singer Featherweight Club

August, 2026

Supply List, Fabric Requirements, and Cutting Directions

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

Comfort Quilt Fabric Requirements

You may use fabric from your previous blocks, scraps, fat quarters, or quarter-yard pieces. If using fat quarters or quarter yard pieces (which is the minimum cut available at The Old Country Store), you will have fabric left over for future blocks. You will need 4 fabrics.

Please cut all fabrics before class.

It may be helpful to write in your own fabric choices before you start to cut, and to label the pieces or put them into labeled ziplock bags.

Cutting Directions:

If you are confident about your machine's ability to sew an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, you may cut the fabrics to the exact required sizes. You will not have to trim the units after sewing. If you prefer to make your units over-sized and trim them down, use the strip-piecing directions.

Cutting directions for exact sizes:

Fabric 1 (White): Four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Fabric 2 (Gold): One $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square and four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Fabric 3 (Red): Four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles

Fabric 4 (Blue): Four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 7" rectangles

Cutting directions for strip-piecing:

Fabric 1 (White): Four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Fabric 2 (Gold): One $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 7" rectangles

Fabric 3 (Red): One $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" rectangle and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles. (You may cut them at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " if you would like a little extra to trim.)

Fabric 4 (Blue): Four $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 7" rectangles



Silent Star Fabric Requirements

You may use fabric from your previous blocks, scraps, fat quarters, or quarter-yard pieces. If using fat quarters or quarter yard pieces (which is the minimum cut available at The Old Country Store), you will have fabric left over for future blocks. You will need 4 fabrics.

Please cut all fabrics before class.



Cutting Directions:

Fabric 1 (Shown as the white floral):
Two 5" squares for corners
One 5 1/2" square for the center
One 5 1/2" square for star points

Fabric 2 (Shown as the green floral):
Two 5" square for corners

Fabric 3 (Shown as red):
One 5 1/2" square for the center

Fabric 4 (Shown as gold)
One 5 1/2" square for the star points

Fabric 5 (Shown as blue):
Two 5 1/2" square for star points

