

Charity Quilt Group – Monthly Supply List

A standard supply list for every session

Fabric Guidelines

Please bring your own scrap fabrics to work with during class. Our projects rotate throughout the year—sometimes we'll focus on a block (like the Nine Patch or a simple appliqué), sometimes on binding, and other times on panels. You're welcome to sew along with the highlighted block of the month or work on your own project within the group.

- All fabric must be 100% quilting cotton, unwashed (helps maintain consistency for block sharing).
- Bring a mix of colors and values (lights, mediums, darks) that work well together.
- If you prefer, you may bring yardage, fat quarters, or leftover scraps—whatever suits your sewing style.
- Fabric sharing is part of our community spirit; if you're short on anything, there will always be scraps available at the table.

Binding, Backing & Batting

- For binding practice, feel free to bring scraps that can be pieced together; WOF strips are especially helpful if you have them.
- If you have large fabric pieces you're willing to contribute for quilt backings, they are greatly appreciated.
- Batting donations are always welcome. Any size helps us finish more charity quilts.

◆ General Guidelines:

- All fabric must be 100% quilting cotton, unwashed (This is to support consistency when sharing fabrics)
- Background color: Cream
- Accent colors: Blue family only – please bring a mix of lights, mediums, and darks
- Due to limited space, please only bring the colors listed above
- Fabric will be cut on-site – no pre-cut fabric required
- Feel free to bring extra fabric in case another attendee needs assistance

Tools to Bring:

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting ruler (at least 6.5" or 12.5" square recommended)
- Pins or clips
- Seam ripper
- Marking tools (Frixion pen, chalk pencil, etc.)
- Thread snips
 - Microtex needle 80/12

Thread:

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- Aurifil thread in cream or gray (recommended for piecing)
 - Bobbin with pre-wound preferred thread

Machine Setup:

- Machines can be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring in their own machines
- Preferred machine setup includes: sewing machine with table, module, cords, foot control, and manual
- Presser feet for a Bernina: #97, 97C, or 97D – If you are bringing in another brand of machine I suggest using a foot that you are familiar with when sewing a ¼” seam.
- Presser Foot #71 (Bernina): This foot is ideal for attaching quilt bindings, producing a beautifully finished edge with a clean, professional look every time.
- Stitch plate for a Bernina: Single hole 0mm (if you have it) or regular 9mm
- Temporary fabric marker or pencil
- Be prepared to thread your own machine

Suggested Extras:

- Light snack or beverage

Our donation process is a true group effort. Because everyone contributes their own fabric, batting, thread, time, and creativity, we believe that no single person should decide where our quilts go. Instead, each donation is chosen **collaboratively**, with group discussion and agreement. Throughout the year, we select a variety of organizations and community partners to receive our quilts, ensuring that every project reflects the shared generosity and intention of the entire group. Together, we choose where our work can bring the most comfort, kindness, and warmth.