



Inside the Box

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Class Description

This class is perfect for the quilter looking to get creative “Inside the Box”. In the class, participants will learn a fun improv technique to make the blocks for the quilt pattern “Inside the Box”. By the end of the class, participants will be able to take away a finished or nearly finished quilt top, depending on the size of the project they chose.

Class Length

2 Hours and 15 minutes - 3 Hours and 15 minutes

Class Supply List

Pattern:

- A copy of the “Inside the Box” Pattern

Fabric:

- Fat quarters, background fabric, batting, backing, and binding for chosen pattern size.

Fabric	Crib	Throw	Twin	Queen
Fat Quarters	6	9	12	20
Background Fabric	1 ½” yards	2 yards	3 ¼ yards	4 ½ yards
Batting	44” x 54”	65” x 65”	75” x 95”	98” x 112”
Backing	1 ½” yards	2 yards of 108” wide or 3 ¾”	2 ⅛” of 108” wide or 5 ½”	3 yards of 108” wide

		yards 42" wide	of 42" wide	
Binding	½ yard	½ yard	¾ yard	¾ yard

Other Supplies:

- Iron
- Pressing Surface
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Pins or Quilting Clips
- 6 ½" x 24 ½" Quilting Ruler
- 12 ½" x 12 ½" Ruler
- Piecing Thread

Classroom Preparation

Each student needs their own sewing machine, iron, and pressing surface. Set up several common cutting stations. Students will need about a yard of table top space to themselves.

Class Agenda

**All times listed are rough estimates and may vary depending on class length and student pace. While we may not finish the quilt top, students will be taught all the skills required and will be able to reference the pattern to finish at home.*

- Introductions (15 min)
- Class Overview and Demonstration (15 min)
- Prepare Materials (30 min - 1 hour)
- Break if Needed
- Create Improv Blocks (45 min)
- Assemble Quilt Top if time (30 - 1 hour)

Materials Preparation

This is optional but helpful to make the most of the class time.

- Select which size you will be making
- Pre-wash and or Iron Fabric