

The French Door



The French Door is a fun improvisational class where no two blocks look alike. We will build our blocks by free cutting our favorite COLORFUL fabrics. After making the 10 blocks, we insert them into the “door” and they become the glass panels. We will play with COLOR in both solid and print fabrics. Finished quilt size is: 26”x 72” - the perfect size for a yoga mat cover, wall hanging or table runner.

Supply List

Fabrics for the Quilt:

Bring a variety of small pieces of fabric (1/8 to 1/4 yd):
The blocks will be made from both solid and patterned fabrics, dark, medium and light colors/values.

Bring coordinating fabric groups of 4-6 fabrics (or more). Think of it as putting together an outfit. Choose fabrics that look good together but then add a touch of contrast to each group. Think of the contrasting fabric as the accent to your outfit. Bring enough fabric groups to make at least 4 blocks.

1.5yds - “Door” fabric - Choose a neutral fabric that will show off your blocks, not compete with them.

.5 yds - Binding fabric

2.5 yds - Backing fabric

Supplies:

Sewing Machine, cords, foot petal & the following presser feet:

- ¼” foot for piecing
- open toe foot
- stitch in the ditch foot

Cutting Mat, & rotary cutter

12.5”x 1.5” ruler & 24.5”x 6.5” ruler (Creative Grids or equivalent)

Snips, seam ripper & pins

Thread: Polyester 40 wt

Bring a variety of colors to contrast with your fabrics for quilting and a medium grey thread for piecing
batting for sample 15”x19” (wool or cotton/poly)

2 Fat Quarters for a 1-block sample (backing & binding)

Paper scissors & a manila file folder (or 2 pieces of 8.5x11 card stock)

X-Acto #1 Knife with #11 blade (optional- art supply store)

Marking Chalk (Sewline or Fons & Porter mechanical pencil)



If you have any questions about supplies, fabric or the class feel free to contact me with your questions:
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