

# MATERIAL MATRIX

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SUPPLY LIST for “Beau & Bella”  
finished size: 28” by 30”



“Beau & Bella”

- Sewing machine, **in good working order**, including a 1/4” foot
- Rotary cutter and mat (sharp blades, please)
- Ruler for cutting (ie: Omnigrid), best size: 2-1/2” by 12-1/2”
- Thread, 50 weight, a couple of values of grey (dark/medium)
- Sewing kit with the usual items: scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.
- Pens/pencils for marking **both** dark and light fabrics (several colors are helpful)
- A stack of 3” sticky notes (ie: Post-Its), color not important
- Paper and pen if you like taking notes (I have hand-outs)
- A surface for transporting your squares easily to the ironing board, a piece of foam core or cardboard is fine, approx. 12” by 12”
- Best Press (optional, but nice to have)
- 18” Strip Stick found at [www.thestripstick.com](http://www.thestripstick.com) (also optional but helpful)
- The grided photo, enclosed with this PDF, to be printed on 11” by 17” paper. Take the image to a print shop if you do not have good printing capabilities at home for that size. You want a nice copy as you will be using this photo to pick your fabrics and also in class. Ask for high-quality paper (matte, not glossy). It’s helpful to attach it to a stiff board for the workshop.
- FABRIC: You will collect fabric by using the grided photo as a visual guide. Go for variety, not quantity. You’ll be collecting a variety of fabrics as the photo dictates...lots of greens!  
As you are collecting your fabric, go through your stash first ...and bring scraps, 1/8th yard and 1/4 yard cuts, Look at the photo of my sample for ideas. I use batiks, prints, stripes, polka-dots...they all work! Solids are OK in moderation but prints make for a more interesting piece. Jelly rolls are OK but you will not always be able to use them (size-wise). **Please do not cut any fabric ahead of time!** There’s a good photo of this quilt on my website that you can use for reference.

There is a \$5 fee in class for a tool, paint for the highlights, and hand-outs.

**My contact information is above, do not hesitate to ask me any questions you might have.**



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