

Supply List for a Be Colourful class:

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What do we need.....

Thread: Personally I like to work with a white cotton thread.

Cutting Mat: A 12" x 18" mat next to your machine works well.

Pressing: Finger pressing or a pressing tool works well, but for those of you who like to really press: irons will be provided in the classroom.

Magic Pins 36 mm ultra fine with the turquoise head or the ultrafine Clover Glass Head Pins: # 2507 A lot.

1/4 Add-a-quarter ruler if you need one

A Paper-Creasing Tool: a piece of cardstock or template plastic approximately 2" x 8" works well

Rulers: I like a small 2½" x 6" and a 6½" x 12" ruler. It is an all-purpose ruler. If you have strips to cut from the full width of your fabrics, a 6½" x 24" ruler will come in handy.

Rotary Cutter: 28mm is great... especially for those tighter curves. A new blade is a necessity!

Scissors: Large with a sharp blade. I prefer to work with the large purple Karen Kay Buckley scissors

Zip Lock bags: to store your pieces or fabrics and templates.

Freezer paper.

Cellophane tape

Machine needles: Microtex needles 70/10 or 80/10 Always good to have extras on hand!

Several bobbins: 3 or 4 Pre-wound white bobbins the same as your top thread will save you time in class.

Don't forget to clean and oil your machine prior to coming to class. I'm not an expert;-) on the mechanics of your machine. Bringing your manual may help if a problem occurs with your machine while you are in class.

Sewing machine, power cord and your foot pedal!!

For this class you need to buy your pattern and fabrics, or fabric kits upfront. They are not included in the class fee.

The patterns for the 2027 class will be released around mid October/mid November of 2026. But I know that I definitely will teach Catch me, Rosewood, Nightshade and Illusions, which are the patterns of 2025. So there will be several options already, next to the new releases of 2026.

You can find the fabrics I used in stores all over the USA. But I love to work with Compass Points Quilts in New Hampshire. Lisa McCarthy is a specialist in batiks and the BeColourful fabrics.

You need to bring the original pattern, don't leave her at home. You are not allowed to work with a copy of the pattern!

Preparation is an essential part of taking my class and to be fully prepared. Which means:

1. Read the pattern very carefully.
2. Highlight the text to make yourself more familiar with the instructions.
3. Cut the templates a smidge larger from the outside lines.
4. Label the fabrics especially when you work with the 24 Rainbow colors.
5. Download the fabric charts from our BeColourful website to help you to organize your fabrics even better.
6. Make your own fabric chart with small pieces of your fabric choices.
7. Cut the fabrics with a ruler and a rotary cutter.
8. Stack and label the fabric pieces according to the fabric charts in the pattern.
9. Store the fabrics and the templates in zip lock bags.
10. Label each zip lock bag.

What you also can do is to start with paper piecing the different parts and you can take full advantage of assembling during class time.

Read the back cover of "your" pattern to see if you need special materials or notions.

Sew line glue pen.

Seam Ripper: We know no one makes a mistake, but just in case; a seam ripper can come in handy.

Fabric Marker: I love to use a Sew Line white pencil marker with refills.

Pencil and / or Pen: And paper, to take notes, if necessary.

Bottled Water: It's important to hydrate.....piecing is hard work! ;-))

I am so looking forward to meeting you all in class.... And please don't be afraid..... I will show you the easiest way of paper piecing you have ever done and you will see that something that looks so complicated..... can really be fun and nice!

Kind regards,

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