Tikki Patchwork
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Absolute Basics Workshop

Finished size quilt will be approx: **40" by 53" or 102cm x 135cm**

Requirements list

* 9 x FQ patchwork fabric for quilt top
(FQ = Fat Quarter is pre-cut 18" by 22" or 45cm by 56cm piece of patchwork cotton fabric)

* Scissors - one large pair for cutting fabric and a small pair for snipping threads
* Pins & general sewing accessories kit such as needles for hand sewing and quilting, thimble etc…
* Rotary cutter, cutting mat, cutting ruler
* Marking pencils - one for light fabric, one for dark fabrics
* Neutral 100% cotton sewing thread – always good to have in your kit.
(Neutral means beige or grey in different shades depending on the fabric you are using)
* No. 70 or 80 universal sewing machine needles (if you want the best, get "Jeans" or "Sharps")

* Sewing machine, with manual and foot pedal
* Notepad & pen

To finish the quilt you will eventually need (optional, not needed on the day)
Fabric for an optional border
Fabric for the backing
Wadding
Binding
Quilting thread for machine or hand
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Bring all of the items above if you already have them – the rest can be purchased from Tikki on the day or earlier. **Please come early if you wish to shop just prior to the class, as the shop is usually very busy on workshop days.**
We open at 10am and the class will start promptly as mention on the web site.

Tikki has a few cutting mats and rulers you may borrow, but if you are taking up patchwork as a hobby, you will definitely need your own tools. Please note that you will need a rotary cutter as these are not available to borrow in the shop.

Tikki will provide irons and ironing boards.

Tikki also has sewing machines you may borrow. The fee is £5 per class. However, it is always recommended that you work with your own sewing machine which you are familiar with if at all possible. You are welcome to bring your machine to the shop some days in advance if it is easier for you.

Travelling directions and parking help can be found on our web site at tikkilondon.com.
Please note that parking is restricted from 10am to 12noon, so during this 2 hour time the only parking is on a meter (found outside the shop or in near by Kew village). There are also 1 hour free places in the perpendicular streets if it may help initially, but obviously the car has to be moved after the 1st hour. After 12noon parking is free in all the residents' lots. Please allow some time to find parking if your class is in the morning. You can drop your machine & bags off in the shop and then drive to the village for parking if there are no places outside the shop (it's very close, 3-4min walk).

Please don't forget to bring a snack/lunch & drink.
Unfortunately we don't have a kitchen, hence we don't serve drinks, but there is a Nespresso machine, a kettle and a microwave oven which you are welcome to use if you wish.

There is also a Starbucks in the Kew Village, just 3-4 minute walk away.

Welcome to your class.