

Tikki London

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Absolute Basics Workshop – part #2 finishing your project

Requirements list:

50cm fabric for a practise front piece

50cm fabric for the practise back piece

50cm fabric to learn how to make binding

50cm wadding

* Neutral 100% cotton sewing thread (Neutral means cream, beige or grey in different shades)

* Quilting thread for machine and hand to try out – get a neutral colour, you can always use it later.

* Quilters' curved safety pins

* Quilting gloves

* Marking pencils – a colour that shows on your fabric

* Scissors, pins & general sewing accessories kit such as needles for hand sewing and quilting, thimble etc...

* No. 70 or 80 universal sewing machine needles (if you want the best, get "Jeans" or "Sharps")

* Notepad & pen for taking notes

* Rotary cutter, cutting mat & ruler. These will be needed for the binding.

Small to med mat is fine. Not absolutely necessary, but obviously good to have your own tools.

* Sewing machine, with **manual and foot pedal**. A **walking foot (also known as even feed foot) and a darning/free motion embroidery foot** is also necessary if you intend to machine quilt!

We do not sell these items, so please get them from your sewing machine dealership or online.

If you already have finished a quilt top, please bring it for tips on how to finish the whole quilt later.

During the class we will only make smaller sample projects.

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.

Parking is free in residents' lots on Saturdays. During weekdays parking is restricted from 10am to 12noon, so during this 2 hour slot 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 & coffee pods, a kettle and a microwave oven which you are welcome to use if you wish.

There is also a Starbucks and a Tesco in the Kew Village, just 3-4 minute walk away and a green grocers in the neighbour.

Welcome to your class.