

MAQ Class Proposal 2011

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Chinese Coins Supply List

Rotary cutting mat, medium size (2' x 3'), medium or large rotary cutter with new and extra blades, 6 x 24" rotary ruler.

Straight pins

Fabric scissors/snips

Sewing machine in good working order, with all cords, including extension cord and surge protector, patchwork/1/4" presser foot and WALKING foot.

New needles: 70/10 or 80/12 sharp/microtex for piecing the strips AND 80/12 or 90/14 quilting needles for sewing the long rows.

Thread: cotton sewing thread in a neutral color to blend with you fabrics AND quilting thread to blend or contrast with your *backing* fabric. You will need both types of thread during the class.

Fabric:

For the Coin strips: fat quarters, 1/4 yard cuts or assorted precut strips. You will work with strips in a range of 2 – 3 1/2" widths – the more fabrics, the greater variety. As few as 2-3 strips cut across the width of a fat quarter will be sufficient if you have many different fabrics. An assortment of at least 8-12 different fabrics is ideal.

Plan One: Use a collection/variety of related-theme printed fabrics for the Coin strips, with a contrasting fabric for the sashing and borders.

Plan Two: Select a theme-printed fabric for the sashing and borders and use a variety of related tone-on-tone type fabrics for the Coin strips.

Backing: You must have this fabric for class, as all layers are sewn together to accomplish 'quilt as you go'. This is a good place for busy print. Full width of the fabric, 1 3/4 yards long.

Borders: 1 1/4 yard, to be cut on the lengthwise grain.

Sashing: can be cut from the same piece of fabric as the border OR bring 1/3 yard of a related fabric.

Batting: You must have this for class; 45 x 60" size is big enough. Lo-loft cotton or Hobbs Heirloom 80% cotton/20% poly recommended.

Note: your quilt will finish at a width just slightly smaller than that of your backing fabric.

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Chinese Coins Pre-cutting Instructions

Optional precutting of strips for the 'Coins' is provided here. Strip-set piecing will be done with half-width of fabric strips, (the width of strips cut across the width of fat quarters). If you are cutting from full width of fabric pieces, cut them in half.

Cut an assortment of strips from your collection of fabrics, ranging in width between 2" and 3 ½".

If you are using at least 8-12 different fabrics, only cut about 3 strips from each. It's ok to just have one or two strips of some fabrics, especially if that's all you have and you want to include that print.

Please do not cut sashing or border fabric until you get to class.