

Cathedral Windows Table Runner or Pillow Cover

Skill Level: Confident Beginner & Up

Full Day Class

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Learn how to make this traditional project, starting out with your sewing machine (first part), and then hand finishing it with beautiful "windows" (second part). It's a great project to carry around and work on at the pool or beach. Make a 15" by 30" table runner, OR a 12" square pillow cover, for those who prefer a smaller project (shown at right).



Supplies Needed:

- Sewing machine in good working order that can sew a good straight stitch and an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Rotary Cutting Equipment: Cutter, Self-Healing Mat, and a Ruler (12" or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square preferred).
- Spool of regular cotton thread for both hand and machine stitching; should match your muslin. Please DO NOT bring Hand Quilting Thread for this!
- Pins, pin cushion; appliqué pins are very useful for this project, in addition to regular quilting pins.
- Hand-sewing needle ("sharp" or appliqué needle)
- Needle threader, if needed
- Thimble
- Scissors for snipping threads
- IF YOU HAVE ONE, a hemostat for turning things right-side out through a narrow opening. Instructor will bring some to share, but may not have enough for everyone in the class.
- Blunt object to gently push corners out after turning something right side out (can use the end of the hemostat if you bring one); for example, a Point Turner (flat plastic with a blunt point at one end).

Fabrics Needed:

For the Table Runner:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 100% cotton muslin, either bleached (white) or unbleached (off-white); some people like to use solid black instead, but you will also need black thread for machine and hand sewing.
- A total of 27 brightly colored 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of 100% cotton fabric scraps

OR For the Pillow Cover:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of 100% cotton muslin, either bleached (white) or unbleached (off-white); some people like to use solid black instead, but you will also need black thread for machine and hand sewing.
- FOUR brightly colored 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of 100% cotton fabric scraps
- 12" square pillow form

Before coming to class:

Please pre-wash the muslin to shrink it, and iron it. We will cut it in class.

Questions??? Call the instructor (Merry May) any day at (609) 628-2231 between 9 AM and 9 PM.