

Fast Finishes with Melody Crust

First we learn to join pre-quilted blocks using several innovative techniques. Go home ready to make larger machine quilted quilts without all the work of trying to get it into your machine. The Quilt-As-You-Go method allows for more detailed quilting using a standard sewing machine since you're only quilting a small section at a time. Fast finishing concludes with super-fast binding. Is binding the quilt your least favorite part? Bindings and piping are a snap with this no-fail completely machine-stitched method. In this class you will be making a sample to take home to keep as a 'how to' example for your own quilts. Binding will never be the same again!

Supplies

3 Quilted Quilt blocks 5 x 10" (firm batting works best)

Option: use pre-quilted fabric

Fat quarter fabric for front and back sashing strips

Fat quarter batting

Fat quarter each binding and piping fabric

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (medium size)

Sewing machine

Walking foot (Frequently an extra item with open toe capability if possible) OR
open toe embroidery foot AND ¼" foot

Seam ripper

Thread snips

Fabric scissors

Thread to match the sashing strips, backing and piping fabric

Size 75/11 quilting needles

Pins

If not provided by the guild

Extension cord

Iron and ironing surface

Optional, but nice

Chair cushion

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