

Piecing Class

Love Machine by Cristy Fincher

Supply List:

- 1 Fat Quarter of background fabric
(One FQ is enough for 1-2 blocks. You'll need more if you decide to make a larger quilt. I used white for my background.)
- 1 Fat Quarter of Ombre fabric – needs to range in color from light to
(One FQ is enough for 1-2 blocks. You'll need more if you decide to make a larger quilt. I used ombres by V&Co. from Moda Fabrics. Any ombre will work for the pattern.)
 - Optional – a second color can be used to make the “Nested Heart” version (shown on the block layout page)
 - If you choose to use fabric other than an ombre, please use a group of 6-7 fabrics that range from light to dark.
- Basting Glue – Elmer's Washable School Glue is my favorite, and is preferred
- Micro Fine Glue Tips – these tips attach to the top of the Elmer's Washable School Glue bottle and create the fine line of glue that's essential for glue basting in Paperless Paper Piecing (available at www.PurpleDaisiesQuilting.com)
- Spray Starch – please use spray starch, not a starch alternative. Faultless is my favorite brand.
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers –
 - Recommended ruler sizes: 4.5"x12.5 and 6.5"x6.5"
 - Suggested, but not required: Fons & Porter's Half and Quarter Square Triangle Ruler (This ruler is very helpful and will be demonstrated in class. It is available at www.PurpleDaisiesQuilting.com)
 - Suggested, but not required: Bloc_Loc rulers for trimming Half Square Triangles and Flying Geese
- Straight Pins – just to have handy
- Seam Ripper – we all end up needing one, once in a while
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Sewing Machine in good working order (remember your power cord and bobbins!)
- Schmetz Machine Embroidery Needles – size 75/11 or 90/14
- Iron – preferably one that gets quite hot. I like the Rowenta and Eureka travel irons.
- Pressing Board
- Thread for piecing – 50wt cotton
- Marking pen/pencil – one for paper and one for fabric

Preclass Preparation: Prewash fabric, if desired. Lightly starch your fabrics. All cutting will be done in class.

Included in the class handout:

- Step-by-Step tutorial
- Quilt Layout Options

Love Machine Block:

Single Block - 12.5"x10.5", without sashings

The Love Machine block can be used to make an entire quilt, or used to make a wonderful mini quilt.

Single Block shown with sashings:



"Nested Heart" Option:

