

Patchwork Illusions

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Projects can be seen at Karen's webpage <http://www.karencombs.com>

SUPPLY LIST

(Handout fee \$16, includes handouts and rotary templates. This will be collected by the teacher by the end of the class.)

Rotary cutter

Medium rotary mat

Quilter's ruler 6"x24 or 6"x12

Straight pins with heads

Marking pencil

½ -1 yard flannel to pin design to (leftover batting works as well)

Masking tape or tacks to put design flannel on wall

Basic sewing supplies (scissors, seam ripper, etc.)

Sewing machine (off white thread, bobbins, needles)

Can of Magic Sizing™ (available in the grocery store, near the fabric softener) Or small bottle of Best Press™

Iron and ironing surface (Coordinate with other quilters in the class. 2-3 quilters to an iron make this class a dream!)

Optional supplies (available in class, if you don't have them on hand)

Red and Green value tool

Reducing lens or door peephole

FABRIC:

Choose 2-4 color families, such as blue, pink, green, purple or yellow. Any colors will work, so don't worry about "matching" the color families to each other.

Bring between 2 – 8 different lights, 2-8 different medium and 2-8 different darks in each family. Make sure your fabrics are not busy prints. A fat quarter of each fabric is enough. You may bring more fabric (and more color families) if you wish. Fabric will be available for purchase in class.

(What is a busy print? Small calicos, prints that are white design printed on a dark colored background, prints that have lots of motion.)

(Fabric packets of Karen's gradated fabric will be available for purchase in class. To see examples, go to <http://www.karencombs.com/page.php?ID=41&name=SERENDIPITY>)