

Sunday 5 May 2019

Improv Blocks and Porthole Quilt Workshop – Janet Bottomley

Venue: Petham Village Hall CT4 5RD

Time: 10-4

Requirements

To make a small quilt of approximately 40 inches square you will need –

Background fabric - 1.5 metres, I suggest that you use a solid colour or a tone on tone fabric for this.

Porthole fabric (Improv Blocks) – I used scraps of solid colours for an improv look. Scraps or fat quarters of fabric of your choice will be fine.

Also you could use novelty fabrics or floral fabrics which can be fussy cut to fit the portholes. A couple of fat quarters should be enough for this.

Lining fabric – 1 metre. I suggest a good contrast to your background fabric, black or white works well.

Circular templates – you can borrow mine on the day if you don't have any.

Sewing machine with a quarter inch foot, open toe applique foot and a walking foot.

Extension Lead

Topstitch sewing machine needles size 80.

Fabric scissors, pins, pencil, piecing thread in a neutral colour, quilting thread to match your background fabric.

Cutting mat, rotary cutter, 12 inch square ruler and 6 x18 or 6 x 24 ruler.

Wadding, backing fabric and binding fabric to fit the size of your quilt. (This will not be required on the day).

We will be practising circular quilting on the day. For this practice piece you will need a fat quarter, a solid colour would be good, wadding and backing of the same size or a little larger and quilting thread to match your top fabric.

Lunch