



Quilting for the Beginner

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With Patsy Bailey

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Welcome to Basic Quilt Making with the “Potato Chip Block”!

It’s called the Potato Chip Block because—just like potato chips—you can’t make (or eat) just one!

In this class, you’ll learn how to cut, piece, and assemble enough blocks to create a lap-size quilt. We’ll also go over how to finish your quilt so you can leave with a completed top or nearly finished project. Over our five-day class, we’ll cover as much as possible!

We’ll be quilting in the beautiful setting of Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, New Mexico — an inspiring place to learn, create, and connect. This will be a memorable experience for everyone.

Class Schedule

- Day 1: Check in. After dinner, we’ll hold a short orientation and set up our sewing machines and workstations.
- Day 2: I’ll demonstrate how to make the Potato Chip Blocks, and we’ll begin sewing. After lunch, we’ll continue working on our blocks.



- Day 3: We'll spend most of the day sewing blocks and assembling the quilt top. Evening sewing time can be arranged if needed.
- Day 4: I'll show you how to assemble the top, baste, and bind your quilt. The rest of the day will be for catching up and completing your quilt top.
- Day 5: Check out by 10 a.m.

What to Bring

- 80 strips of 100% cotton fabric, pre-cut to 2½" wide (also known as "jelly rolls"). Two jelly rolls should be enough.
- Thread for your sewing machine.
- Rotary cutter and ruler for sub-cutting pieces.
- 2½ yards of fabric for backing.

Provided: Cutting mats, sewing machine and batting will be available for everyone.

Thank you for joining this quilting journey! Quilting has carried me through many challenging times, and I'm excited to share that joy with you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

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Warmly,
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Daily Meal Schedule:

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 am

Lunch: 12:00 (Noon) - 1:00 pm

Dinner: 5:30 - 6:30 pm