

Straight Piping and Piped Scalloped Quilt Edge

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SUPPLY LIST

1 fat quarter or something about that size for your small quilt center – this can be a block, an appliqué or just a piece of fabric. (17” square)

1 yard border fabric – this will frame your center

1 yard backing fabric

1/2 yard contrasting fabric for piping – this should really stand out next to your block and your border

Batting – 30” x 30” (or larger if your center is larger than the 17” described above)

1 yard freezer paper (minimum)

Sewing machine – cleaned, oiled, and one with which you have a friendly relationship. Bring your manual, just in case – I’m rather machine challenged.

Sewing thread – it wouldn’t hurt to match the contrasting fabric but neutral is fine

Filled bobbin

3-tuck or (better yet) Pin tucking foot or zipper foot (I prefer the pin tucking foot but both work)

7-8 yards Cording for piping – I use one that is about 1/16” thick and does not flatten when pressed between thumb and finger. This fits in my Pin tucking foot perfectly – not “Rat Tail” cording or mini blind repair cording (I buy this at Hobby Lobby in the yarn department. It is from Mexico, “Hilos La Espiga Nylon No.18” (it’s in Spanish!) and comes in a variety of colors on a 197-yard spool (plenty!) for about \$6. If you can’t find it, I’ll have some in class for sale.)

pencil, eraser for designing

fabric marker – light for dark fabric, dark for light fabric, depending on your border fabric (it won't show but you need to be able to see it)

large fabric scissors and thread snips

stapler and staple remover (if you already have them – don't buy them just for this class)

paper scissors

Rotary cutter with new or newly sharpened blade

24" rotary cutting ruler

24" or larger Rotary cutting mat

Glass Head Quilter's pins