

ROAD 2CA



PLEASE REVIEW BEFORE PROCEEDING

Teacher supply lists are generic - they include items that we either provide or are not permitted. Please do not bring individual irons, craft irons or any other type of iron to class. Please review the class info page on www.road2ca.com for more information.



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CLAMSHELL QUILT REQUIREMENTS

PATTERN

The pattern is available via my website – it costs \$25 for the pattern and acrylic template.

FABRIC

There are a couple of ways you can do your quilt....scrappy or with one row of coloured fabrics and one row of lights.

My quilt is made up of 300 clamshells.

For the class you will need at least 18 clamshells. You can bring squares cut at 5 inches x 5 inches. Choose your fabrics – see page 2.

NEEDLES



I use Jeana Kimball No. 10 straw needles but bring your favourite needles.

GLUE



Roxanne's glue – for this project you need really **strong glue** that will hold your whole quilt in place for a long time. The small bottles are the best - they don't clog up.

RULER

24 inch ruler – the one you use for rotary cutting - not a skinny one.

THREAD

Crappy thread – for tacking/basting.

Good cotton thread for the actual sewing. I use either Aurifil 50W - colours 2900 or 2325



Or Wonderfil - EFINA 60W – Nos. EFS2 or EFS15



But please bring whatever thread you like.

FABRIC MARKING PENS



Frixion pens are great as they disappear with heat. I usually use the black pens. These are the two that I use. The retractable pens have a fine point. Frixion pens are also available with a felt tip:

https://pilotpen.com.au/?sfid=298151&sf_s=frixion

SCISSORS

Large good fabric scissors for cutting out clamshells.
Small Scissors

Clamshell Quilt

(Quilt measures approximately 55 inches x 47 inches)



Planning your quilt - and choosing fabric

There are many possibilities for choosing fabrics for your quilt. See the photos - I've done two versions of this quilt - the first with one row of colour and one row of creams/low volume fabrics and the second one is all scrappy.



The measurements in this pattern are for the scrappy quilt.

The scrappy quilt measures 55 inches x 47 inches and is made up of 25 rows of 12 and 11 clamshells across in alternate rows, ending with a row of 12 clamshells. The border measures 4 inches. That makes it a total of 288 clamshells.

Fabric colour choices: To get an even distribution of colour in the scrappy quilt, I divided 288 by the number of colours I use - i.e. green, blue (light and dark), red and pink (together as one colour), yellow, orange, purple, brown and grey (as one colour) and low volume. This gives a total of 8 categories of colour. So $288 \div 8 = 36$ of each category of colour. For the quilt on the back of the pattern - I did one row of colour and one row of low volume. You can work out the coloured clamshells using the same "equation" as above.