

What to bring Plaid is the New Black

Sewing machine in good working condition threaded with neutral-color thread like charcoal grey. Fabric and paper scissors. Rotary cutter and mat. Long thin straight pins (like Flowerhead by Clover). Extra fine-point black Sharpie pen. Mechanical pencil. Small assortment colored pencils. Rolling chalk wheel (white or grey)—trade name Chaconer by Clover. Notebook. Camera/phone.

Fabrics: wide assortment (at least 12) of plaids (think different scale, lights and darks, different styles) in at least FQ size. Plus at least five different solid colors (FQ's). Note: 'solids' can mean textured solids such as shot cottons and yarn-dyes. Choose your favorite solid as the centers for your Star blocks so as to coordinate the work. More fabric choices always welcome. Note: these should, for maximum precision piecing, be washed-dried-ironed prior to class.