

Bargello class

List of materials.

General supplies:

Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat, sewing machine, thread in a neutral colour for piecing (I find that tan goes with a lot of fabrics, and was very happy to discover Diane's prewound bobbins which go a loooong way), scissors, seam ripper (yes, we are going to unpick), pins, 1-3 security pins, design wall or board (can also just be a piece of fabric), pencil.

Bargello looks best with lots of different colours, so you will need a variety to choose from, but only a little of each, except for the border and binding fabrics. Fat quarters, - or even fat eights for the smaller projects, - can be used, but you must then be prepared to join strips for the borders.

Fabric requirements for project in lesson 1 and 2:

6 inches (three 2 inch strips) of 12 different fabrics at least 40" wide, colours gradating from light to dark.

(You can also use fat quarters, one of each colour)

In addition you will need:

Inner border: 4 inches

Second border: 12 inches

Binding: 10 inches

(All from at least 40" wide fabric, or equivalent in fat quarters)

It often looks best if borders and binding are the same as some of the fabrics already in the quilt.

Backing and batting approx 44 x 44 inches.

Quilting thread in neutral colour, or looking good with the fabric colours.

Fabric requirements for projects in lesson 3:

6 inches (three 2 inch strips) of each of 6 fabrics at least 40" wide, colours gradating from light to dark. Fat quarters will also do, one of each.

Quilting thread in neutral colour, or looking good with the fabric colours.

Additional for cushion:

Inner border: 2 to 4 inches (depending on the finished size you want, and how large your bargello panel ends up being)

Outer border/flange: 5 inches

Approx. 23 x 23 inches of batting and backing for the cushion front

Cushion back: 23 x 32 inches, (or 23 x 26 inches plus a 12- 15 inch zipper, depending on construction method).

Additional for the table runner:

Inner border: 3 inches

Outer border: 6 inches

Binding: 6 or 7 inches (depending on the thickness of your batting)

Batting and backing: approx 18 x 43 inches

(All yardage above cut from at least 40" wide fabric, or equivalent in fat quarters)

Fabric requirements for project in lesson 4: (see illustration)

Choose 6 colours that go together, then each colour needs two fabrics, one of the two may be a little lighter than the other. This will give you 12 fabrics in all.

You will need no more than a quarter yard of each fabric, and only, or less than, 1/8th yard of the ones that appear only in a few spots. Fat quarters and fat eights can be used.

In addition to this, you will need:

Borders and binding, cut from 40" wide fabric in two of the colours appearing in the quilt (or the equivalent in fat quarters):

Border #1: 3 inches

Border #2: 7 ½ inches

Binding: 7 inches

Backing and batting approx. 25 x 32 inches

Quilting thread in neutral colour, or looking good with the fabric colours.

Looking forward to seeing you in class.

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