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BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES:

Rotary Cutter (45mm), mat and 6"x 24" ruler
12 1/2" square ruler
Cutting Mat 18"x24" or 24"x36"
Sewing machine in good working order, be familiar with your machine.
Machine Needles size 80/12
Seam Ripper
Scissors
1/4" foot if you have one
Pins - glass or flower (silk are nice)
safety pins size 1" (need at least 200)

GOTTA HAVES

3/4 yd each of 4 colors: 1 dark, 2 mediums and 1 light
1/2 yard for inner border (choose a different fabric from the 4 above but one that will go with them)
1 1/2 yard for outer border
3 1/2 yards backing
1/2 yd for binding
Cotton piecing thread
Batting (throw or twin size)
Walking Foot
Free Motion (darning) foot

Note:

Before class: wash and dry fabrics. Spray with sizing and iron flat. Drape over pant hanger when bringing to class to minimize fold creases.