

Charity Quilt Group – January Supply List

Block Focus: Nine Patch

Mini Skill Demo: Binding 101 and 9 Patch piecing (if needed)

Fabric Theme: Cream & Blues

Upcoming Projects

This meeting will be our **final Nine-Patch session**, wrapping up our first charity quilt project together. Beginning in **February**, we'll start an exciting **new quilt project** as part of our continuing *Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve* charity quilting group.

◆ General Guidelines:

- All fabric must be **100% quilting cotton, unwashed** (This is to support consistency when sharing fabrics)
- Background color: **Cream**
- Accent colors: **Blue family only** – please bring a mix of **lights, mediums, and darks**
- Due to limited space, please **only bring the colors listed above**
- Fabric will be **cut on-site** – no pre-cut fabric required
- Feel free to bring **extra fabric** in case another attendee needs assistance

Binding and Backing Fabric

- For our binding project, please bring fabric scraps that can be pieced together to create quilt bindings. Whenever possible, **bring a few width-of-fabric (WOF) scraps**, as these work especially well for continuous binding strips.
- We will also need **backing fabric** for our charity quilts. If you have any large pieces of fabric you're willing to share, they would be greatly appreciated and will help us complete more quilts together.

Batting Donations

- As we prepare to quilt our finished tops, **batting will be needed** to complete each project. If you have extra batting pieces you're willing to share, they would be a wonderful addition to our supply pool. Every contribution helps us continue creating quilts that bring warmth and comfort to others, and your generosity is always appreciated.

Tools to Bring:

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting ruler (at least 6.5" or 12.5" square recommended)
- Pins or clips
- Seam ripper
- Marking tools (Frixion pen, chalk pencil, etc.)
- Thread snips
 - Microtex needle 80/12

Thread:

- **Aurifil thread in cream or gray** (recommended for piecing)

- **Bobbin** with pre-wound preferred thread

Machine Setup:

- Machines can be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring in their own machines
- Preferred machine setup includes: sewing machine with table, module, cords, foot control, and manual
- Presser feet for a Bernina: **#97, 97C, or 97D** – If you are bringing in another brand of machine I suggest using a foot that you are familiar with when sewing a ¼” seam.
- **Presser Foot #71 (Bernina):** This foot is ideal for attaching quilt bindings, producing a beautifully finished edge with a clean, professional look every time.
- Stitch plate for a Bernina: **Single hole 0mm** (if you have it) or **regular 9mm**
- Temporary fabric marker or pencil
- Be prepared to **thread your own machine**
- Mini demo will include adjusting your machine for a **scant 1/4” seam**

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Suggested Extras:

- Notebook or printed paper for demo notes
- Light snack or beverage