

Seams Like Magic: Quilt As You Go (QAYG) Workshop

Overview: In this workshop you will make two samples utilizing three QAYG techniques. One sample will incorporate two no sashing methods (One to Three method and One to One method) and the other sample will be a sashing method (Cover Strip Method). To have completely invisible seams, the construction of a QAYG quilt with more than one row needs both no sashing methods for the seams to nest together seamlessly. Seams will be visible with the sashing method, with cover strips adding a design element to the quilt on either the front or the back.

Supply List:

No Sashing Method Fabric: Make four layered squares with the following fabrics with your preferred basting method (i.e. spray adhesive, safety pins, or thread basting) leaving 1 ¼" free of basting on all edges. Note, squares do not need to be all the same fabrics

- Top - four 12 ½" squares
- Backing - four 13½" squares
- Batting - four 13½" squares

Cover Strip Method Fabric: Make four layered squares with the following top fabric, batting, and backing fabric with your preferred basting method). Note, squares do not need to be all the same fabrics

- Top - four 12 ¾" squares
- Backing - four 12 ¾" squares
- Batting - four 12" squares
- Sashing fabric to contrast or match backing fabric – two strips 2" wide by width of fabric

Other supplies:

- Sewing machine
- Ruler at least 12", but 24" preferred
- Marking pencil(s) that contrast with fabrics and batting
- Glue stick
- Scissors, pins

Optional Supplies:

- Walking foot for sewing machine
- Batting tape – tape that you use to iron on batting pieces to attach them together, preferably 1" wide
- Iron & pad
- 1" bias maker