

Learn To Quilt Series

Pattern: Happy Stripes by Emily Dennis



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Appx Finished Measurements: 64" x 72" (large throw)

Fabrics:

For your quilt, select a range of high-quality quilter's cottons. Choose a variety of prints to add visual interest and depth.

Yardage for Piecing Blocks:

- 1/4 yard each of 25 different fabrics *OR*
- 18 fat quarters

Accent Fabric: (used in corners of each block)

- 1.25 yards

Binding (finishing the quilt edges):

- 5/8 yard

Backing Fabric:

- 4 yards

Batting: *If you're unsure about which batting to buy, feel free to hold off—we'll go over the options together in class.*

- 74" x 82"

What else do I need for class?

- **Thread:** 100% cotton (Gutermann is an excellent brand, choose a shade that blends with your fabric-- neutrals work well)
- **Quilting Pins:** Clover brand
- **Rotary Cutter:** 45 mm
- **Thread snips** or embroidery scissors

We provide you with the items below, but feel free to bring your own if preferred:

- Sewing Machine
- Quilting Rulers: 6" x 24", 6" x 12", 8.5" square



What is a fat quarter?

When fabric is cut from the bolt, a 1/4 yard measures 9 inches by the full width (about 44 inches). In contrast, a fat quarter is precut to measure 18 inches by 22 inches, making it ideal for quilting because it allows for a greater variety of pieces with less fabric waste. However, fat quarters can be harder to find in stores since they're not cut from the bolt on demand but sold as precuts, so availability depends on stock. For a wide selection, try checking specialty quilt shops or online retailers.