

Beginning Bargello



This quilting style was originally inspired by the Bargello embroidery stitch, also called flame stitch, and it is easy to see why!

The class offers a choice of three designs and, although it looks complicated, is suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced. There will be lots of hints and tips to make construction easier.

By the end of the workshop, you will not only be on the way to creating a gorgeous quilt, you will also understand how variations and more complex designs are created. You should also be able to design Bargello patterns for yourself.

Requirements:

Fabric:

2 width of fabric strips 2½" wide from each of 12 fabrics – i.e. 24 strips of fabric, each 2½" wide*

Note: To make a colourwash bargello, the fabrics need to run from light to dark and back again so there is a continuous flow. However, a bargello can be made from any fabrics so a jelly roll could be used as long as there are two strips of each fabric

*A kit can be provided at a cost of £20

Other equipment:

Neutral sewing thread

Sewing machine

Rotary cutter (with sharp blade), mat and long ruler

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