

MINI PIPING CLASS presented by Jill Wisniewski, March 21, 2018

Description of Class:

Learn Susan K. Cleveland's cool technique to apply mini piping around a small quilt, resulting in perfect, accurate piping and its binding.

This is a free class to guild members, but SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. Notify Susan DeMetrick if you want to sign up.

Limit 18

Tool to be purchased before class: "Groovin' Piping Trimming Tool" by Susan K. Cleveland. This can be also purchased as a kit called "Piping Hot Binding" which includes the tool, instructions and 5 yards of cording. The company is called "Pieces Be With You" by Susan K. Cleveland

Supply List:

1. Groovin' Piping Trimming Tool
2. Pre-quilted small quilt, place mat, doll quilt, or 12" square, using cotton fabrics and desired batting.
3. Sewing Machine & cords (preferably one that the needle can be moved to left or right)
4. Basic Sewing Supplies
5. Various feet can be used: Zipper Foot or Open-Toe Embroidery Foot, I would suggest you bring them both to try which works best for you.
6. Walking foot if you have one
7. marker which will show up on your top fabric
8. Square ruler, 12" or larger
9. Long ruler to cut piping fabric and binding fabric strips; 6 ½ x 24" is good
10. ½ yard of fabric for binding –
11. ½ yard of fabric for piping cover- best in a **high contrast** color; this will be cut on bias
12. Mini Piping (1mm wide) to go around your quilt plus 10 extra inches. This is the piping which comes in the kit and Susan Cleveland sells on her website. (Joann Fabrics carries Drapery Cording which is a slightly larger diameter but works fine. It is \$.79 /yard and .078 inch/1.8mm wide)
13. Thread to match piping fabric and a filled bobbin
14. Thread in which the color stands out on fabric backing and a filled bobbin
15. Rotary cutter and large mat
16. Optional: stack of 3" Post-It notes

To be done before class:

1. Pre-quilt the 2 pieces of fabric with batting. Leave it untrimmed.
2. Steam the piping to pre-shrink it. On your ironing board, put a pin through piping at one end and pin to board. Straighten out the rest; don't stretch it but keep it straight. Steam with your iron. Let it dry.
Second Method: You can lightly mist it with a spray water bottle, then hold a hot iron over it for a few seconds.

It is very important to pre-shrink the piping. Otherwise it will shrink a lot and buckle in your quilt!