

Leanne Stewart



Leanne is an SAQG Accredited Quilt Teacher. Her teaching style and philosophy incorporate a creative flair with diversity in both hand work and creative embroidery in her quilts. Leanne is a versatile teacher who uses traditional quilting methods and loves to add a twist of creativity and art to her classes. Leanne will teach you how to get your sewing machine to do so much more than the basic stitches you know. Her love for quilting will rub off on all those that she teaches. Leanne is an International award winning quilter. Her quilt 'Imaginary Day' won Best Use of Colour at the World Quilt Competition MANCUSO in 2018.

Class:

Ric-Rac Rhapsody



This is a fun and funky class where students will learn an easy technique for making a Drunkards Path with a difference. Other techniques which will be covered in the class include appliqué and quilt-as-you-go. Students are encouraged to bring along their “happiest” fabrics to spend some time playing with ric-rac braid.

Requirements List:

Fabric:

- Background fabric: 5m of 150cm wide Recommend Amafu or 6m of 115cm wide 8 x Fat Quarters – choose favourite fabrics which need to coordinate for circles
- 1m sashing fabric
- 5m Stitch and Tear
- ½m Appliqué paper
- 3m Batting Ric- Rac 2m x 8 colours
- Rulers:
- 10 and/or 12 inch square rulers
- Usual 24 inch quilters ruler

Needles:

- Denim Needle
- Embroidery Needle (80)
- Quilting Needle

Machine Feet:

- Walking Foot and 1/4 inch foot
- Open Toe foot
- Edgestitch foot Bernina 10 (if possible)

Thread:

- Threads to match Ric-Rac colours (Mettler Silk Finish is a good one)
- Threads to match background fabric
- Accent Thread for flowers
- Quilting Thread

Notions:

- Big Cereal box or back of calendar to make a 15,5" circle
- Compass
- Spray Starch
- Spray Glue or Quilting safety pins
- Fabric Glue stick
- Wooden Skewer
- Small paint brush (1/4" brush head)
- Pins
- Hand Sewing Needles
- Fabric Marker (Blue fabric erasable/soluble pen, white pencil and HB pencil)
- Clean and Oiled Sewing Machine and all accessories
- Machine stitch Card
- Extension cord and adaptor
- Scissors (paper, sewing and small sharp ones)

- Rotary Cutter and spare blade
- Cutting Mat
- Portable ironing board (if possible)
- Pressing sheet or sheet of baking paper
- Iron