

Beginning Triaxial Fabric Weaving Supply List

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Description:

Learn to weave fabric to make interesting and beautiful designs that you would not want to piece together using traditional patchwork. With Bill as your instructor, it's really not that hard to make these 3-D block designs as a beginner. In this all day class, beginners will learn to make a woven fabric panel approximately 16" x 20" that may be used for a table decoration, a tote bag, a pillow or anything that you would like. Many students complete the weaving in class and finish their project at home.

Supply List: Please bring the following:

Scissors for cutting fabric strips

Straight sturdy pins with small round heads that are 1 ½" or less work best. Please bring at least 70 pins.

Painters tape (1" or wider), if you don't have it, we'll share.

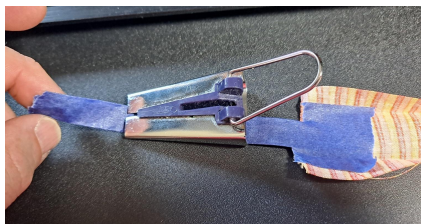
Fabric Strips that you have pressed using a 1" bias tape maker or similar tool

- Approx ¾ yard of each fabric. Select 3 fabrics (recommend a **strong contrast** of light, medium, dark). Fabrics that "read as solids" tend to work best. From each fabric, cut 10 - 2" wide strips that are the width of the fabric (WOF - approx 42"). Do not cut them on the bias. Press them into 1" wide bias tape strips (see tips below).
- You may need additional fabric for backing and binding depending upon how you choose to finish your project.

Fabric Prep

You'll need to prep your fabric strips before the class using a 1" wide bias tape maker. Cut 2" wide strips across the width of fabric (approx 42", do not cut on the bias).

Tips to make bias strips: Using 2" wide fabric strips cut across the width of your fabric (approx 42"), feed the strip into a 1" wide metal bias tape maker. Use a pin or make a leader using folded painters tape (see picture below - this is my favorite method). Press the strip with your iron and use a mist of water or spray starch which can help it stay folded. The bias tape maker folds your fabric so that the open seam is at the top when you press it. Do not fold and press it again.



A kit will be provided in class (\$35 each) that includes the project board, weaving tools and instructions.