

Beginner's Guide To Tool Selection

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Set Up Your Work Station

A comfortable, well-lit environment always helps the quilting experience be more enjoyable. A space that is well-lit, including natural light from a bright window, is recommended. Choose a comfortable sewing chair that is adjustable, an appropriate height surface for cutting and an ironing surface that is near by.

Choosing the Right Tools

Having the right tool for the job is always the best practice and quilting is no exception. Here is a list of quilting essentials needed to easily and successfully complete a 3-yard quilt. Visit our "Notions and Tools" page at fabriccafe.com to see the products we offer.

- 24" self-healing cutting mat
- Rotary cutter (Olfa Ergonomic Rotary Cutter, Order #022124)
- 24" long, clear quilting ruler
- 12" square, clear quilting ruler
- Seam ripper
- Fabric scissors
- Zip-close bags
- Ink pen or Sharpie®
- Iron
- Ironing surface
- Spray sizing (Mary Ellen's Best Press, Order #022074)
- Sewing Edge Purple Strip (Sewing Edge by Qtools, Order #021370)
- Straight pins (Magic Pins, Order #022026)
- Binding clips (Quilters Perfect Klip, Order #022070)
- Binding needles (Binding Needles, Order #022020)