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Supply List for Windsor Gardens

There are fast quilts, and slow quilts – here is an improvisational technique which can offer up big drama in little time. Can't wait to see yours!

If your class is using my kit, please bring \$20, and:

- ❖ **Sewing machine** in good working order, set up for **free-motion machine quilting**. (Don't freak out – we're only going to tap into your *basic* skill level.)
- ❖ **Basic sewing supplies**, including *really good* fabric scissors.
- ❖ **Rotary cutting supplies**.
- ❖ **Threads:** bring a couple of great, versatile decorative threads that you've found to be easy to work with. Variegated multi or iridescent ones are good all-purpose choices. Or, match your leaf fabrics. (In the kit, your background will be your choice brown or grey/beige, and leaves are red/oranges)

If not, please bring the above items and:

- ❖ **Chalk, or chalk pencils**
- ❖ **Pins, washable glue stick** – strictly optional – I didn't use glue, but some prefer to.

- ❖ **Fabric:**
 1. A small **basted quilt sandwich** (top, batting & back; your choice of basting technique) for practice, approximately 9x12, or larger.
 2. A **basted quilt sandwich** for your project: Your project can be any shape or size. The quilt in the photo consists of four basted quilt sandwiches approximately 24" square, which are appliqued/quilted, then connected, and finished with more applique/quilting.

It's great to plan an entire project in class, even if you're just thinking of completing it. But you're likely to complete only **one** 24" square, so that's all you really need to prepare.
 3. A number of fabrics or scraps to applique onto your prepared quilt sandwich. These should have **HIGH CONTRAST** to your quilt top (you want them to show up). Bring as many as you're comfortable with, and you're welcome to bring enough to plan color work for an entire quilt.
 4. If you have any lovely ribbons or wonderful flowy trims you'd like to consider for the "stem" areas, bring them along. If you don't, don't fret – they're for the last step, and you might not know what you want until you get that far. If you have something for your practice piece, that would be nice, but don't go spending on this – I'll have extras for play.

If you're short on "stuff", don't panic – you'll get the idea, and finish up at home (in fact, everyone will finish up at home).

Choose whatever colors & fabrics you like – these quilts are always fun, and always end up looking great!