

Power Cutting & Power Cutting, Too

Supply List

Power Cutting is a fast and efficient approach to rotary cutting. Power Cutting is a collection of cutting techniques that allows quilters to choose the one that is best for the task at hand. For instance, making a few large half-square triangle units for a quilt should employ a different approach than making many small units. Working with scraps, strips, and charm squares requires different techniques than working with yardage of a few fabrics.

The materials fee of \$50 is for a kit of beautiful batik fabrics, pre-cut to sizes and shapes that allow quilters to move through the skills learning so much more in one day than ever thought possible. The multi-sized units can be combined to make one large project or a number of small ones. Because the fabrics are batiks, you can add more fabrics and pieces, increasing the project(s) to any size you desire.

Please bring all of the following to class with you:

- **Books, *Power Cutting* and *Power Cutting, Too*, by Debbie Caffrey, *optional*** – Power Cutting is out of print. Power Cutting Too is available for purchase during class or through my website. Some of the information on the various techniques will be provided as handouts. Purchase of the books is optional. Individual quilt patterns for the quilts in the books will not be included in the handout. Other books that contain pertinent information are *It's Hip to Be Square*, *Delectably Simple Mountains*, and *Perfect and Painless Half-Square Triangle Units*. These books are not required. Bring them if you have them. They will be available for purchase in class, too. Again, the purchase of books is not required.
- **Rotary cutter** – 45mm or 60mm
- **Mat** – Bring a mat that is at least 12" x 18".
- **Rulers**
 - a long ruler (6" x 24", 8½" x 24", or similar size)**
 - an Omnigrid 96, 96L, or other half-square triangle tool**
 - an Omnigrid 98, 98L, or other quarter-square triangle tool and**
 - a number of the small square rulers (any size from 2½" to 6½" and sizes in between)**All of the rectangle and square rulers should be marked with ⅛" increments and have a 45° degree line on it. The half-square and quarter-square tools are *optional* and will be used in just a few of the exercises. Bring them if you have them. I will have several to share during class.
- **Pins**
- **Seam ripper**
- **Small scissors or snips** for cutting threads
- **Pencil or pen** for taking notes

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