Caroline Allen - Quilt as you go requirements

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

6 fat quarters - 2 light, 2 medium and 2 dark, which you will add to as you construct the quilt, and decide how many blocks you want for the size of your project.

Choose from a selection of non-directional fabrics, as this is easier for making some of the blocks.

Variety helps make the quilt look more interesting

Backing – approx. 2-4 metres of fabric, depending on the number of blocks you decide on

Sheeting fabric is much wider, and you will not need as much.

Wadding - each block is quilted separately, using approx. 14” per block, so you can use up pieces left over from previous projects, and join them. You will also need strips for the sashings, but again these can also be from left over projects.

Vilene – For blocks where you use the foundation technique

Bondaweb – for blocks where you will use an applique technique

EQUIPMENT

Sewing machine – clean and in good working order

Machine needle – for piecing and free machining

¼” foot – for piecing

Darning foot – for free machine quilting

Cutting mat – self healing

Quilter’s ruler

12 ½” block ruler – optional but makes life easier

Rotary cutter

Thread – for piecing and quilting

Sharp scissors

Erasable marking pen

Spray repositionable glue - optional

Pins & needles