

Fabric requirements and Supplies list for  
"Beginning Quilting Class"  
Filley Art Museum – Fall 2015

A lap size traditional log cabin quilt will be taught over a series of 2 hour sessions Oct. 6, 13, and 20. We will complete the top and prepare the backing during these sessions, allowing you to take them to the quilter of your choice when complete.

Supplies: you will need to bring pressed fabric, a functioning sewing machine with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (or quilting) foot. Also, bring scissors, pins, neutral cream or gray thread, a seam ripper and tape measure, all clearly marked with your name or initials.

You will need to select a center color to "build" your cabin around. Some traditional colors are red, to represent the hearth of the home, yellow to represent the welcoming windows of the home, or black which was reported to have signified a path for the underground railroad. You feel free to choose for yourself, if you wish. You will build your block with a light side and a darker side, so choose your fabrics in gradations of your chosen color scheme. Below are the fabric requirements for each of those gradations.

1/8 yd. center square \_\_\_\_\_  
1/3 yd. first light \_\_\_\_\_  
1/2 yd. second light \_\_\_\_\_  
2/3 yd. third light \_\_\_\_\_  
3/8 yd. first dark \_\_\_\_\_  
5/8 yd. second dark \_\_\_\_\_  
3/4 yd. third dark \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> border – 5/8 yd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> border – 1 yd.  
backing – 4 yds.

Each color should flow gracefully to the next. Avoid a very dark choice in your third dark fabric, as it confuses the pattern. Estimate around 9 yds. at \$8-12 per yd. Feel free to use this page as a worksheet as you get ready to shop for fabric. They will be able to help you at the fabric store, as well.

