



Making a Tile Quilt Block Supply List

Book: *Tile Quilt Revival: Reinventing a Forgotten Form*

Scissors for fabric and paper

Freezer paper

Pencil, eraser, Sharpie

Pins

Needles: Size 11 Straw, size 10 Milliners, size 11 Sharps or what works best for you.

Thread: cotton, some prefer silk, in colors to match your fabrics plus white for basting.

Needle Threader (if you need it). The "desktop" variety is great.

Thimble, if you use one: I like Nimble, a soft black leather thimble for appliqué.

Masking tape

Ruler: 12" – 18" helpful for tracing pattern to freezer paper (if not bringing fabric cutting supplies listed below)

Plastic baggies to hold pattern pieces

Fabrics: 1 yard of a focus fabric (if you choose to use one) for a 9 block quilt and a good variety (20 or so) of other fabrics for the tiles. Fat quarters and scraps are fine.

For the background, one (or more) from which a 17" or 12" square (depending on choice of block size) can be cut. For a full quilt, 2-½ yards are required for 9 15" blocks or 1-1/8 for 9 10" blocks (finished size). I prefer 15" blocks – the pieces are bigger to show the fabric and the curves are gentler to stitch. The background should enhance the tile fabrics; can be white, but colors are more fun. Solids are good; prints work well also, but should be subtle.

Ruler, cutting mat, rotary cutter for cutting your background, other cutting will be done with scissors. You may precut your background squares if you know what size you want and eliminate bringing ruler, mat and cutter.

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