



BARGELLO HEARTS

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Class Description:

If you've already mastered simple bargello then why not move on to hearts in your bargello quilts? To get the most from this class you must already have an understanding of simple Bargello or have already made a simple Bargello quilt or cushion. Emma will share her pattern and talk through how to incorporate turns into your bargello projects to achieve some stunning results.

You will need to do some preparation ahead of this one day class – see attached pages for details.

Fabric Requirements

- 35cm of 20 different fabrics split 10 (reds and pinks in photo) and 10 (grey and white in photo). These need to range from light to dark in both sets.
- 1m border fabric

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & 24" acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet, bobbins, needles plus your manual).
- ¼" foot for your sewing machine.
- Thread for piecing (neutral colours are best)
- Basic sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.)
- Notepad and pen

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).

Bargello Heart Quilt (approx. 42" by 60")

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For the quilt top you will need

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1m border fabric

General Class Requirements

Sewing Machine (including manual and any feet you have – the ¼" option is important)

Power cord and foot pedal for the machine (yes, they have been forgotten!)

Thread for piecing (neutral colours are best)

Rotary Cutter and 24" Ruler

Cutting Mat

General Sewing Kit (pins, scissors, notepad, pen etc.)

Preparation needed before class:

Cut six 2" strips (by WOF) from each colour. Lay out one set of your fabrics in order from 1 to 20, starting with palest pinks through reds (1-10) then white/pale grey/grey/darkest grey (11-20).

Make a 'fabric map' as you cut your fabrics – snip a small piece off one end of one of each colour strip and attach to the fabric map at the bottom of these notes.

Sewing strip sets – avoiding Bananas!

It is important that you sew alternate rows in opposite directions otherwise your rows will start to curve one way and resemble a banana. There is no cure for this other than to unpick and re-sew – I find putting a pin in one end helps me remember which way to sew the rows.

Sew 6 identical strip sets with fabric 1 at the left and 20 at the right. The quickest and easiest way to do this is to sew your strips together in pairs in the order of the fabric chart. Sew 1 and 2 together, 3 and 4 together, 5 and 6 together and so on until you have 10 sets (arrows show direction of sewing).



Strip 1 and 2 together

sew together - pin

it's ok that this end is

Strip 3 and 4 together

from this end but

uneven

Continue 5 and 6 etc.

sew from other end

Now sew 1/2 to 3/4 starting at the opposite end of the strips (see comment above about bananas!). You will need to pin the strips from the level end as not all your strips will be the same size.

Repeat with 5/6 and 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12, 13/14 and 15/16, 17/18 and 19/20

Continue sewing strips together in this manner until you have a set of all 20 sewn together. **Repeat with the remaining five sets.**

Press the seams towards fabric 1 on three of the sets and towards fabric 20 on the other three sets.

You will now be ready to get started straight away at class. If you are unable to do this preparation before class, don't worry, you will just need to spend some time making some of your strip sets at the beginning of class.

Fabric Map

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