Basic Tools and Supplies for Quilting by Hand

**Needles:**
- Hand quilting needles called “Betweens” #7.
- Sharp needles #10 used for piecing and for basting.

**Thimble:**
- With deep indentations. Try it on your middle finger for comfortable fit.

**Thread:**
- Hand quilting thread or cotton-covered polyester thread.

**Scissors:**
- A pair of good fabric cutting scissors to be used exclusively to cut fabric.
- A pair of small scissors for cutting thread.

**Quilting pins:** large pins,

**Ruler and tape measure.**

**Batting or filler** needed after we complete the pieced top (not needed now!)

**Fabric** suitable for quilting in this class: cotton, broadcloth, calico, gingham, etc.

**Note:**
- Fabric should be smooth, with a firm weave, non-raveling, colorfast, 100% cotton preferred.
- Choose a solid color fabric and a printed fabric with small designs (1/2 yard of each).
- Before the first class, the fabric should be washed to remove the sizing and also to make sure that the colors won’t bleed.
- Fabric should be ironed before using it to cut pieces for making the quilt.