



# Quilting on the Prairie Retreat

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Shams with Style Class with Heather Mulder Peterson

Class: Sunday, September 19; 9:00-12:00

*\*Can arrive any time after 8:30 to set up your supplies. Fee includes lunch following class.*

Customize and coordinate the perfect pillow sham to go with your hand-made quilts. Learn simple construction techniques and choose from a variety of decorative accents. Many size options are given to fit standard pillow forms, including accent pillows.

The class will focus on the flanged style sham.

## **Standard Sewing and Quilting Supplies, Including:**

- Sewing Machine and foot pedal (Don't laugh - every year someone usually forgets this!)
- Accurate 1/4" foot (or other method for marking a 1/4" seam)
- Heavy Duty Extension Cord and Surge Protector (To reach outlets in classroom area, can share with 4 people)
- Rotary cutter and mat (recommend at least 18" x 24")
- Acrylic ruler (recommend 5" x 24")
- Ironing board and an iron (travel-size or Clover mini appliqué irons work best in class situations, and can be shared between two people - too many irons tend to blow the fuses very quickly)
- Basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, thread, etc

## **Book/Special Supplies: (REQUIRED):**

- Shams with Style book. *Due to copyright laws, each student must purchase their own copy of the book.*
- Fusible Fleece as required for sham of choice

## **Fabrics:**

To make the best use of our limited class time, instructions will focus on the Flanged pillow options. There are a variety of accent options that can be combined with this basic style.

Refer to the chart at the top of Page 3 in the Shams With Style book to determine the required fabrics for the Flanged Pillow in your choice of sizes. If you want to add a decorative insert, you will need additional fabrics as listed on pages 6 and 7. A few options also use covered buttons or ric rac. Note that "FF" on the chart indicates Fusible Fleece.

## **Cutting:**

To best utilize class time, follow the Cutting Instructions for the Flange Pillow Sham chart on page 4 to cut the front, back, side flanges, and top/bottom flanges to the appropriate sizes for the pillow size of your choice.

If using a decorative insert, cut the required fabrics for that insert.