

Class requirements for **Beads on a String**

by **Dora Cary**

(finished quilt size: 54" x 60")

Tools of the trade:

- sewing machine, extra needles, thread, bobbins, scissors
- Cutting board, rulers and rotary cutter
- iron and ironing board

Special class related items:

- 15 to 20 sheets of paper for foundation piecing (or a couple of newspapers)
- a pencil or a marker
- a pair of small sharp scissors
- a spool of water soluble thread for sewing machines
- extra fluffy batting (poly batting) – scraps of batting
- “add a quarter” ruler

Fabric:

- Scraps from your scrap pile (ideally, the pieces should be 8 ½" x 4", if possible, but smaller pieces can be used by sewing them together)
- Striped fabric – 1/4 yards
- White or cream muslin – two Fat Quarters (for the Trapunto sample)

Pattern:

- Beads on a String pattern (to follow in class and take home and finish the quilt). The patterns will be available for purchase before the class. A pattern is \$10.

In this workshop we will learn three techniques:

- the foundation paper piecing technique
- the string piecing technique
- an easy Trapunto technique

PLUS Dora will share her “No Baste, No Glue” quilting technique.

