



## General information for a BeColourful MasterClass by Jacqueline De Jonge;

Preparation is an essential part of taking my class and to be fully prepared. Which means:

### The original pattern, don't leave her at home

1. Read the instructions carefully a few times over
2. Highlight the text to make yourself familiar with the instructions
3. Cut the templates a smidge larger from the outside lines
4. Label the fabrics especially when you work with the 24 rainbow colors
5. Download the fabric charts from [www.becolourful.com/downloads](http://www.becolourful.com/downloads) to help you to organize your fabrics even better
6. Make your fabric chart
7. Cut your fabrics with a ruler and a rotary cutter
8. Stack the fabric pieces according to the fabric charts in the pattern in the right order
9. Store the fabrics and the papers in ziplock bags
10. Label the ziplock bags

What you also can do is to start paper piecing the different parts and you can take full advantage of assembling during class time.

### What materials do we need?

**Thread:** Personally I like to work with a white cotton thread.

**Cutting Mat:** A 12" x 18" mat next to your machine works well.

**Pressing:** Finger pressing or a pressing tool works well, but for those of you who like to really press: irons will be provided in the classroom.

**Magic Pins 36 mm with the turquoise head or the Clover Glass Head Pins:**

Many #2507 pins.

**1/4 Add-a-quarter ruler** if you need one





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**A Paper-Creasing Tool:** a piece of cardstock or template plastic approximately 2" x 8" works well

**Rulers:** I like a small 2½" x 6" and a 6½" x 12" ruler. It is an all-purpose ruler. If you have strips to cut from the full width of your fabrics, a 6½" x 24" ruler will come in handy.

**Rotary Cutter:** 28mm is great....especially for those tighter curves. A new blade is a necessity!

**Scissors:** Large with a sharp blade. I prefer to work with the large purple Karen Kay Buckley scissors

**Zip Lock bags:** to store your pieces or fabrics

**Freezer paper.**

**Cellophane tape**

**Machine needles:** Microtex needles 70/10 or 80/10 Always good to have extras on hand!

**Several bobbins:** 3 or 4 Pre-wound white bobbins the same as your top thread will save you time in class.

**Sewing machine, power cord and your foot pedal!!**

**Your fabrics!...** don't leave them at home!

Read the back cover of the pattern to see if you need special tools.

**Sew line glue pen.**

**Seam Ripper:** We know no one makes a mistake, but just in case; a seam ripper can come in handy.

**Fabric Marker:** I love to use a Sew Line white pencil marker with refills.

**Pencil and/or Pen:** And paper, to take notes, if necessary.

**Bottled Water:** It's important to hydrate.....paper piecing is hard work! 😊

**Don't forget to clean and oil your machine prior to coming to class.** I'm not an expert on the mechanics of your machine 😊. Bringing your manual may help if a problem occurs with your machine while you are in class.

I am so looking forward to meeting you all in class.... And please don't be afraid..... I will show you the easiest way of paper piecing you have ever done and you will see that something that looks so complicated..... can really be fun and nice!

Kind regards,

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