

“Wish You Were Here”
Capitol Postcard Mini Quilt
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MATERIALS

Fabric scraps, approximate sizes (we will cut to size during class, so please bring larger pieces!):

Sky, your choice (blue, clouds, rainy, sunset, etc.—something you like), 5” x 10”

Grass, green print, 4” x 10”

Capitol and curb, white solid, 6” x 12”. Finer weaves are better for inking.

Road, dark gray print, 2” x 10”

Trees (middle distance), medium green print, 2” x 10”

Trees (distant), dull green print, 2” x 10”

Cherry blossoms, pink print, 3” x 12”

Backing, white solid, 8” x 10”

Border/frame, black (preferred) or white solid, 7” x 12”

“Postage stamp” for back (optional), conversation print – any small motif you like

Several scraps of any color for practicing – about 6” squares are fine.

Batting (cotton preferred), 8” x 10”

Stabilizer, such as Sulky Totally Stable

Fusible web, such as Heat n Bond

Clear monofilament thread, .004 thickness, for quilting

Freezer paper

Black Pigma pen, size 02 preferred.

Threads for sewing and top-stitching details, preferably 100% cotton (see below)

BEFORE COMING TO CLASS:

- **Your sewing machine MUST be able to function in “free motion” – feed dogs down, or covered. Know how to adjust your machine BEFORE class. Please clean it and make sure it is in good working condition before coming to class.**

ALSO BRING:

- Sewing machine feet: 1/4” foot (for accurate seaming), foot for free-motion sewing such as embroidery or darning (can be open or closed toe). Walking foot (for quilting) is also very useful.
- General sewing supplies: straight pins (not the long quilting size), several empty bobbins, needle for hand sewing, fabric scissors, thread nippers, pencil, lint brush, etc.
- Sewing machine needles: Size 70/10 (sharps, jeans or universal), and size 60/8 (universal)
- Threads: cotton strongly preferred, such as Mettler silk-finish, weight 50/3. Colors needed:
 - light pink and medium pink (for cherry blossoms),
 - medium green (for middle distance trees, should have slight contrast with fabric),
 - dark green (to match distant trees),
 - blue-green (for statue on dome),
 - medium brown or taupe (for tree trunks)
 - medium gray (for piecing),
 - white (for quilting)
- Rotary cutter, mat, rulers. The 12½” square and 6” square rulers are the best sizes for this class.
- “Purple Thang” for help in turning out corners – optional

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