



The Bargello 16-piece block, as featured in Maggie's book **Bargello Quilts with a Twist**, provides enormous potential for creating original designs. If you've felt intimidated by the bargello technique of sewing numerous strips together, never fear. To make this easily constructed strip-pieced block, you only need to sew four strips at a time. You will be amazed and delighted by the many possibilities for designing your own unique quilts and students are encouraged to explore a variety of options. The picture shows a 36-blocker.

Supplies List:

Basic sewing supplies (including thread, pins, scissors and seam ripper)

Sewing machine in good working order and extension cord

Iron and small ironing board (unless provided by workshop host)

Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler (6" x 24" Omnigrid recommended)

Notebook, pencil and colored pencils

Book – Bargello Quilts with a Twist by Maggie Ball (Krause Publications, 2008).

(Books available for purchase from Maggie at class.)

Fabric:

(quantities are those needed to make the 16 blocks that we'll work on during the workshop. Finished 16-block quilt with borders is approximately 36" x 36". If you'd like to make a bigger quilt with 36, or 64 blocks text, you'll need additional fabric...

8-10 fabrics – some 1/4 and some 1/2 yard pieces, (preferably full-width, not fat quarters). Include a wide range of values from light to dark. A variety of print scales is also good. If you have trouble choosing, start with a multicolored theme print and add fabrics to go with it. Try to avoid a completely monochromatic selection.

Option – select a project from the book and substitute your own fabric choices. Fabric requirements for the projects are listed in the book.