

Hanky Panky Crazy Quilts with Diane Harris Supply List

- Choose a theme for your Hanky Panky quilt. Your theme can be one or two colors, or it can be something like Christmas or Valentine's Day or autumn. Bring 20 to 25 handkerchiefs that fit into your theme. Select all different kinds: pretty printed hankies, beautifully-edged hankies, embroidered motifs, lacey, see-through, flocked, and so on. Don't stress about this, but bring as much variety as you can.
- 2. Select a few embellishments that might work if you already have some, but don't buy any just yet. These can be buttons, beads, charms, vintage jewelry and so on.
- 3. One fat quarter of a subtle printed fabric in a light color that coordinates with your hankies. Some of this will show through your hankies. A tone-on-tone print works well. Keep it light and very subtle so that it reads almost like a solid.
- 4. One fat quarter of muslin, any type. This will not show.
- 5. Hand sewing needles, light colored thread like white or cream and a neutral thread like medium gray or tan. We'll use this to secure the hankies to the background.
- 6. A thimble if you use one, small scissors and sharp, slender pins. (I'll have these for purchase if you need them.)
- 7. Rotary cutter, ruler and small mat or a pair of sharp sewing shears.
- 8. Later, you'll need one fat quarter of a coordinating fabric for the border. Wait and get this **after** you see where your quilt is going.
- 9. Later, you'll need some coordinating flannel for the backing. Wait to get this.
- 10. If you have or can find vintage crocheted or tatted edging or lace, it looks nice on the borders. But you'll have lots of time to shop for this later, so don't stress about having it for class. If you already have some, please bring it along.

This is a relaxing class where you'll play with arranging and rearranging your hankies into a pleasing composition. Don't stress over any of the supplies, just bring what you have and we'll share whatever you don't have.

Handkerchiefs: Bring 20 to 25 or as many as you can in your chosen theme, and bring others if you like because you may want to trade or share the extras. I will bring a selection of hankies that you may purchase to fill in as needed. They will be priced at \$1 to \$3 each. Bring cash for this, please. Small bills are always appreciated.

No sewing machines are needed for this class. Prepare to relax and enjoy the day!





If you're unsure about a theme, just bring the hankies that you have and I'll help you develop a theme.

If your hankies belonged to someone special, consider including something of theirs like a small piece of jewelry. Fabric from their era of life is nice. If you have anything that shows their handwriting, you can include that, too. I'll show you how.