

## *Chair of Your Dreams Quilt Class*

*With Alethea Ballard of Maverick Quilts*

Join me in creating a wonderful wall hanging. The *Dream Chair Quilt* pattern pack has full-sized patterns for seven different pieces of furniture, so you can make the one that suits your fancy! Whether you're making the classic armchair, a comfy couch, a sleek chaise lounge, or a trio of sexy boudoir chairs, there is just the right pattern for you.

Each chair comes in an 8" tall (small) size and a 23" tall (large) size. Once you make one, you usually want to make many - so let's get started!

Choose a fabulous fabric for the chair. Try to complement it with a variety of fabrics with different scales and colors. I will show you how to incorporate large-scale prints in the borders so don't feel intimidated by them. We will work on balancing color and pleasing shapes in the fabric. Pick colors for the borders that are in the focus fabric and that will make the chair seem vibrant and exciting. Many of us are adding flowers and other appliques to the quilts - being any fabrics that you think may work.

In advance of the class read the section about making your patterns and create your freezer paper patterns if you have time. The different 'step outs' are located on each pattern piece. Be sure to locate the diagram that shows the underlaps, and include them on your paper patterns.

There are many ways to embellish your quilts. I will discuss using large-scale prints in borders, appliqués, embellishments, couching, painting and framing. It's going to be fun... strap on your spurs!

**Class supply list:**

Required pattern: *Dream Chair Quilts: 7 Patterns for Whimsical Wallhangings* C & T Publishing, 2010

**Note: You may make any of the chairs from the pattern pack in this class.**

*The amounts below are for the single large arm chair wall hanging. Adjust the amounts according to the chair that you choose.*

Fabric Requirements:

Wallpaper background: 3/4 yard (or 5/8 yard for wall & 1/3 yard for floor)

Chair Shadow (optional): 5/8 yard

Chair: 1 yard and/or various scraps

Borders: various 1/8 or 1/4 yard pieces or scraps (totaling 3/4 yards)

Backing: 1 1/8 yard

Binding: 1/4 yard

Batting Crib size or 35" x 45"

Notions & supplies:

Glue stick (UHU brand if possible)

and/or 1 yard preferred fusible web (I usually use both)

Freezer paper

Mechanical pencil &/or fine point sharpie

Sharp scissors & paper scissors

Rotary blade, ruler, mat

Sewing machine in good working order