

Lost in the Past - Laura Loew

Quilting Made Easy

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Description: Have you wanted to learn hand-piecing or Big Stitch Quilting? Combine the two in an easy and fun beginner project. Join Laura Loew of Lost in the Past to cut, piece, and quilt a mini-block measuring just 5 inches square! Learn hand piecing by making a simple 9 patch block in vintage-inspired pastels, making the quilt sandwich with batting, and big-stitch quilting using pretty perle cotton. Then finish off using a simple bias tape technique. Full instruction provided. This is a perfect introduction to hand piecing and quilting techniques. You can go on after the class to make more blocks, or simply finish the project and use your block as a table mat, wall hanging, doll quilt or more.

Length: 3 hours

Hand/Machine: hand

Skill Level: Beginner. Skills needed include: threading a needle and making a running stitch, measuring, and simple embroidery. Absolute beginners welcome; stitches will be taught if necessary.

Kit Cost: \$23

Kit Description:

- Vintage-inspired pastel cotton fabrics for your quilt block
- Quilt batting
- Cotton backing
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Needle
- Sewing thread and perle cotton
- Bias tape for binding
- Complete instructions

Total Cost (Class + Kit): \$63

Day/Time: Saturday, 1-4pm

Room: Karl S. Hay-B

Student to Bring: Scissors, if possible. I will provide several pairs during the sessions for loan if students do not bring a pair. Reading glasses if needed for close work.

Instructor Bio: Laura Loew has been collecting, researching and presenting on the Victorian / Edwardian eras and vintage topics for almost twenty years. Through her company, Lost in the Past, she brings the grandeur of this forgotten age to other with a 21st century sensibility!

Laura presents well-researched, interesting, and fun lectures, talks, programs, classes, and activities to groups of all ages and sizes throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. She is especially proud to have been contacted to consult and work with multiple PBS affiliates over the last five years to promote their Masterpiece Theater blockbuster 'Downton Abbey' at a number of special events, including ideastream's Ritz Carlton kickoff, where she captivated a sell-out crowd of over 350 people. Laura has also appeared numerous times on television and radio, giving interviews about vintage fashion, including a full segment on ideastream's award-winning television show 'Applause' where she discussed the fashions of 'Downton Abbey'.

Additionally, Laura designed, organized and facilitated a Girls' Tea and Craft History Camp for (fourth through sixth graders) for the Medina County Historical Society for seven years, and a three-day kids' History Camp for the Summit County Historical Society last year. She has also taught a number of private and public craft classes for both adults and children featuring historically-based projects for fifteen years.

Laura is especially proud to have been selected to present lectures at each of the prior Mutton Hill Quilt Shows in 2016 and 2015.

Laura lives in a beautifully restored Victorian home in Medina, Ohio.



Skill Level Definitions:

Beginner- An easy project suitable for a quilter just starting out. To build quilting skills, good beginner skills include basic seaming, 4-Patch squares, and other simple piecing projects

Intermediate- An intermediate quilter may have mastered more skills than a beginner or novice but still not be ready for advanced quilting techniques. Some intermediate quilting skills include simple free-motion quilting, piecing, and needle-turn applique work.

Advanced- Advanced quilting techniques include needle-turn applique work, curved piecing, feathers, complicated free-motion quilting. Advanced quilters may also be ready to design their own quilts or work free-hand on more complicated designs.