

Welcome all! I think we're going to have a fabulous time together. I hope that is true for you, too.

While this class is designed to give everyone flexibility, I do want to recommend the following schedule.

Prior to our first live session on April 23, do the following:

- Log onto the QuiltingDaily.com website and register so that you have access to all of the videos and chat feature.
- Look through the Welcome materials to find a supply list and learn how to navigate the website.
- Watch the Lesson 1 video: Photo Editing.
- Select a photo and practice editing if you can
- Have a digital photo ready to share with Lea if you want her to edit for you.
- Watch the Lesson 2 video: Make the Pattern

At the live session April 23:

- Introductions
- Discussion/questions about photo editing and printing*
- Share your photos
- Discussion /questions about drawing the pattern

*For those who want Lea to edit and resize a photo for them, email a digital file of the photo you choose following the first live session. Send photo to lea@leamccomas.com and type "Coastal Quilters" in the subject window. Edited files will be delivered via email by Monday 4/25/22.

Prior to our second live session on April 30, do the following:

- Print your edited photo to the size you desire
- Draw your pattern
- Watch Lesson 3 video: Select Fabrics & Cut out Pattern
- Collect the fabrics you want use and be ready to share at next live session
- Watch Lesson 4 video: Cut out Fabric Pieces

At the live session April 30:

- Share your progress. "Look what I've done...!!"
- Troubleshoot photo & pattern problems
- Share fabric selections and fine tune your choices
- Discussion about monochromatic vs multi-color schemes
- Discussion/questions about cutting out the pattern
- Discussion/questions about cutting out the pattern pieces

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****Note: Our next session will start one hour earlier**

Prior to our third live session on May 7, do the following:

- Cut your pattern apart
- Finalize your fabric choices
- Cut your pattern pieces from fabric
- Watch the Lesson 5 video: Assemble the Portrait
- Watch the Lesson 6 video: Quilt as Desired

At the live session May 7 (**starts 1 hour earlier**):

- Share your progress. “Look what I’ve done...!!”
- Trouble shoot fabric and pattern problems
- Discussion/questions about how to assemble the portrait
- Discussion/questions about how to assemble and stitch the portrait

Prior to our final live session on May 14, do the following:

- Assemble your large portrait pieces on the base fabric
- Add the smaller detail pieces
- Assemble your quilt sandwich
- Stitch and finish
- Sign your work!

At the live session May 14:

- Share your progress. “Look what I’ve done...!!”
- Final Q&A –Ask Lea anything!!