Suncoast Quilting Circle Sew Day Information

St. Giles Episcopal Church 8271 52nd Street N. Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Supplies List – check off the items as you pack up!
Scissors – fabric and thread
Rotary cutter
Quilter's ruler
Cutting mat
Squaring tool such as Block Lock or Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer (if desired)
Marking tool such as Frixion Pen, Chalk, pencil, etc. (if desired)
Pins or clips (if desired)
Seam Ripper
Seam roller (optional)
Travel iron and board (optional – an iron and board will be available in the room)
Fabric/batting/backing as per chosen community service pattern or your project
Thread and wound bobbin (save time on the day by pre-winding a bobbin or two)
Sewing machine & power cord
Printed pattern if desired
Bring drinks, snacks and lunch

Easy, No Binding Method (especially for community service projects): Place the quilt top and backing right sides together. Pin if desired. Select the part of one side that you will NOT STITCH so you can turn the quilt right side out. Stitch a 1/4" seam around the whole quilt except for the opening, backstitching at the start and end. Reach through the opening and turn the quilt right side out, poking out the corners. Use your fingers and an iron or seam roller to roll and then press the edges for a crisp line at the edge, so the back doesn't show along the edges of the front of the quilt. Fold in and pin the opening you used to turn the quilt. Starting at the far side of the opening, stitch at ¼" around the quilt (you may want to use a walking foot if you have one).

Any question please don't hesitate to contact me (Marie Kostamo 727-742-3237)