## "BIG QUILTED BOW"

This project has been so fun—it all started with the Kerrville donation folks giving me the first patchwork bow -then she gave me the pattern source—and then Jane and I went crazy trying them out! The fall one has the single point tails, the dark one has pointed ends, the Christmas one has double points—it has been fun! The original pattern calls for patchwork and no binding but "turning"—and double batting. We think just fabric is great—and we love binding—but the points are hard! You can choose to do any style—patchwork or not—and we hope to try a smaller version too.

Order the pattern from: ETSY-- OR—I have patterns on order so you can purchase it here soon!

Bring: For wholecloth—1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of cotton fabric—if you want a different "lining" bring  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of each fabric

For patchwork—2 yards or 8 fat quarters or your choice of "squares" --please have your panels pieced before class!!—your pattern will show strip sizes for piecing.

Batting—we used two layers but hope to try one layer and turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of our wide batting is plenty

Quilting—the easiest way to quilt the panels is with embroidery or cross-hatching—so bring whatever notions or "equipment" you need to do that. I did embroidery in the large magnetic hoop and it went really fast. The other one I cross-hatched  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

- -Sewing machine, power cord and foot control
- -Walking/even feed foot if available
- -Standard sewing foot
- -Pins—curved safety and straight
- -Ruler and rotary cutter and scissors
- -Threads and bobbin
- -Turning tool
- -Zip ties

If binding edges—1/2 yard fabric to cut strips





