

CANADIANA IN CLOTH

Explore Canada's past, block by block in this unique class series. Each month we will delve into the history of fibre textiles and unearth some of our countries milestones. We will construct several new patterns drafted from original old quilts from the instructor's collection.

Topics include the settlement and growth of the Nation, history of immigrant arrivals, temperance years and our nation's contributions in history. You will be surprised at the many highlights and events that make us truly Canadian.

When the various sized blocks are completed, they will be set together with spacers and strips a style called "random set" instead of the traditional lattice method. The number of blocks, additional designs chosen and their layout will vary student to student, making each quilt a unique storyboard treasure.

This is a project suitable for the intermediate or advanced quilter. Time is not spent on basic construction techniques. Each class is based on a lecture followed by a demonstration of the blocks that reflect the history lesson covered. The actual sewing is done at home. Some blocks are mandatory and others are optional. Every quilt will be very different from the others.

Fraser Valley Quilt Guild classes are the first Saturday of each month beginning with October 2nd, 2010. The only exception would be the month of January being the 8th, 2011. Class is \$120.00 plus kit fee.

Kit Fee (\$25.00) paid separately to the instructor at the first class.

Kit includes patterns, photos and handouts.

Maximum of 15 students