



A Tuffet Making Workshop In Two Sessions

In two (3 hour) sessions you will create your own unique Tuffet! In Session 1 you will be sewing and learn the technique to make the foundation pieced Tuffet cover. Between sessions at home you will finish the sewing portion of the class. During Session 2 we will put the Tuffet together. Tuffets can be whimsical, elegant, scrappy, or made to match any room. Every kid needs a Tuffet, even grown up ones!

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REQUIRED PATTERN: Pieced 18" Tuffet by Tuffet Source.

The instructor, will supply tools needed for assembly.

REQUIRED KIT: Tuffet Finishing Kit. Kit includes pre-drilled wood base, 18" round upholstery foam (with a 50lb ILD), Dacron upholstery batting, t-nuts, cording and button, 4 Bun feet – with 5/16" -18 hanger bolt already installed. Available from Holly Dee Quilts or Tuffet Source.

PRE-CLASS HOMEWORK (mandatory): To maximize time in class come prepared for Session 1 as follows:

PRECUT: 32 (3"x21") fabric strips and arrange in your design order.

For example:

- If you are using 8 fabrics, you will have 8 stacks with 4 strips in each stack.
- If you are using 4 fabrics, you will have 4 stacks with 8 strips in each stack.
- If you are using a whole focal fabric in every other panel, you will have 1 stack of your focal fabric, and 4 stacks of 4 strips in each stack.

Minimum enrollment = 4. Class may be cancelled (with refund) if minimum enrollment is not met.

Cancellation policy: 100% refund with greater than one week notice; 20% refund with greater than 24 hours notice.

Cost: \$ _____

Dates: _____ and _____
Attendance at both is required.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

Skill Details: Intermediate quilter/sewer

Requirements: Must have pattern: Pieced 18" Tuffet by Tuffet Source. Must have finishing kit. Purchase pattern and finishing kit from

Instructor Name: Kelly Allen

Instructor Bio: Kelly as made several tuffets, and reupholstered many chairs and benches as well as caned antique furniture. Her textile and fiber interests are crazy!

Need Inspiration?

<https://www.pinterest.com/eberhardallen/tuffet-inspiration/>

A vibrant, multi-colored tuffet (a traditional Japanese footstool) is the background. It features a complex pattern of concentric, curved bands in shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow. Each band has a different intricate pattern, including floral motifs, swirls, and abstract designs. The tuffet is shown from a slightly elevated angle, highlighting its rounded, dome-like shape.

Kelly Allen's

Tuffet Making Workshop & Supply List

Session 1 Supply List

Bring to Session 1

- KIT which contains instructions and pre-printed muslin
- 18" square or a fat quarter for bottom of tuffet
- 6" square of coordinating fabric for button
- Cover fabric: 8 FQ or 8 1/4 yd cuts
- Sewing Machine in good working order
- Thread that coordinate with your fabric
- 3 Bobbins wound with the same thread
- Straight Pins
- Rotary Cutter with **NEW** blade
- 18" or 24" Rotary Cutting Ruler
- Basic sewing supplies including seam ripper
- Optional but Recommended: 12" add-a-quarter-ruler and presser foot that lets you see the seam you are sewing

DO NOT USE UPHOLSTERY FABRIC

NOTE: If you choose a jelly roll, homework will take you up to 8 hours outside of class! You will have a LOT more sewing to do with a jelly roll.

Homework Before DO THIS BEFORE Session 1

PRECUT: 32 (3x21) strips of fabric and arrange in your design order

Examples: If you are using 8 fabrics, you will have 8 stacks with 4 strips in each stack. If you are using 4 fabrics, you will have 4 stacks with 8 strips in each stack. If you are using a whole focal fabric in every other panel, you will have 1 stack of your focal fabric, and 4 stacks of 4 strips in each stack.

Take a photo or number your fabrics, so you can keep track of the arrangement you have decided upon.

Make sure your sewing machine works!



Beloved Hank much prefers Kelly to use a tuffet! Even dogs LOVE Tuffets!

Session 2 Supply List

Bring to Session 2

- TUFFET KIT WITH 4 BUN FEET available for purchase as signup of class, may be some available at session 1
- Finished Tuffet Cover and Covered Button
- Bottom Fabric
- Rotary Cutter with sharp blade
- BOTH large AND small sharp fabric scissors
- Small ruler and sharpie to mark foam for optional beveled top
- Straight Pins
- 12 " circle of batting for bottom (optional but makes for a nice finish)
- Optional: Upholstery tacks found at a hardware store, online or JoAnns
- Optional: Matching thread to whipstitch bottom fabric

Instructor provides: pneumatic staple gun, safety glasses, hammers, marking tools, long upholstery needles and various other tools and necessary. NO MACHINES!

Homework Before

DO THIS BEFORE Session 2

PRESEW:

Sew all fabric onto the muslin foundation.

Sew all completed panels together per instruction.

(Optional) Cover the button using upholstery thread or dental floss, you'll also need a wide eye needle.

DO NOT USE SEWING THREAD FOR THE BUTTON

Note: Tuffet Kit will include:

(Here is a checklist for you to verify you have all parts)

- 18" Round Upholstery Foam
- 17" plywood predrilled for button finishing and with preinstalled T-nuts
- 2 1/2" Button Form
- 4 Yards of Cord for tufting and drawstring
- 36" x 36" Dacron Upholstery Batting
- 4 Bun Feet

Requirements

Pattern and Kit, Attend 2 Sessions,
and Some Pre-Work



Required Pattern - Tuffet Source pattern with interfacing from Holly Dee Quilting

*Kelly, the instructor, will supply finishing kits and tools needed to finish.



Required Finishing Kit - Tuffet Source Tuffet Kit either normal or mini size including pre-drilled base, pre-cut foam, Dacron batting, t-nuts, cording, button and bun feet (with pre installed bolt)



Required Fabric and Supplies - list provided upon payment for workshop.

Note: upholstery supplies and tools are not required.



Homework prepared before each session - class will not wait for you to catch-up (it's not fair to everyone else). List provided upon payment for workshop.

TUFFET IN A DAY

FABRIC

FOUNDATION PATTERN



18" TUFFET IN A DAY

Fabric Foundation Pattern
with Instructions

3 NEW STYLES!
Our new Tuffet In a Day pattern can be made in three different styles and all include the new custom 4" button.
Choose the style that works for you.
1- Pieced Tube Tuffet
2- Whole Cloth Tube Tuffet
3- Shirred Tube Tuffet

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