Preparing Your Fabrics for Workshops

**Following these steps will allow you to piece easily and precisely and avoid bleeding of fabric dyes in your finished quilts.**

**Follow these 3 easy steps:**

1. **WASH:**

 All fabrics in hot (140° - Sanitary Cycle on washing machine) water with a mild soap such as Woolite™, Quilt Soap™, or similar.

 *If fabric colors are of a high contrast, throw a Color Catcher™ in the wash, too.*

1. **DRY:**

 Hang fabrics to dry on plastic hangers, do not use a dryer as this will soften and “fuzz” the fibers.

1. **STARCH**:

 Lay out fabrics on plastic sheet, spray thoroughly to soak with Heavy Duty spray starch or a 50% solution of liquid starch and water in a spray bottle.

 Allow to dry.

 Iron with steam to flat and wrinkle free, lay flat to cool.

 Roll starched fabrics on a pool noodle to transport to class.