

Purpose Statement

Level 3 Diploma in Master Quilting (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to recognise and confirm your knowledge and skills in quilting. The qualification will enable you to gain skills and knowledge in a wide range of quilting techniques. You will practice your new found skills which will enable you to complete a final quilting project that will be presented to The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles to gain both the qualification and the title of Master Quilter.

Who is it for?

This qualification is suitable for you if you are interested and have experience of designing and creating quilts. You will need to be a member of The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles in order to commence the qualification.

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the Diploma, you will need to achieve 55 credits and commit to approximately 550 hours of learning.

You will be required to achieve all 16 mandatory units which includes:

Applique, Colour and Design Principles, Colouring Cloth, Complex Piecing, Concepts and Techniques use in Modern Quilting, Creating Landscapes with Depth and Impact, Covered Piecing by Machine, Designing a Commissioned Patchwork Quilt, English Paper Piecing, Free Motion Machine Quilting, History of Quilting, Machine Quilting with a Walking Foot, Methods of Finishing a Quilt, Piping and Binding and Precision Piecing in Quilting.

You also complete a Master Quilt Project which will include displaying the quilt for judging by The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles

What are the Entry Requirements?

You must be 16+ on commencement of the qualification. Due to the level and nature of the qualification you should have been creating quilts for a minimum of 2 years and be a member of the The Quilters' Guild before commencing the qualification.

It is recommended, but not required, that you have a good standard of English and Maths before attempting this qualification, to support the level and content of this qualification.

What are the Assessment Methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence to achieve this qualification. Types of evidence included in your portfolio could include:

- a) Quilting journal/practical activities
- b) Questioning (written or oral)
- c) Photographs or videos
- d) Personal statements
- e) Project work
- f) Witness testimonies
- g) Group discussion
- h) Recognition of Prior Learning

What are the Progression Opportunities?

Once you have achieved the qualification you may wish to continue to study for a degree such as BA(Hons) in Textiles Design.

Alternatively, you may work as a self-employed quilter creating commissioned pieces or for a company.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles.