

Abstract Nature Quilts

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Supply List

- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam
- Rotary cutter with a sharp new blade (45mm or 60mm)
- Rotary rulers (please bring your favorite ruler/s) and rotary mat
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads
- Measuring tape
- Design wall (a flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth works great!)
- Photograph or visual image you will be using to create your abstract nature quilt
- Notebook or sketch pad for designing your composition as well as pencils and pens to sketch and write with
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures

Fabric

You have two choices here. You can make a quilt like one of my abstract nature quilts OR you can decide to create your own abstract nature quilt inspired by a photograph or visual image of your choosing. Either way, bring a variety of fabrics in a palette you are inspired by. To make a wall-hanging (25" by 25") bring in a variety of fabrics to total about four yards. We will not be using all the fabrics but bringing four yards to class will give you lots of flexibility in creating your color palette.

About Abstract Nature Quilts

Working from a favorite photo or image, students will learn several methods for creating their own original abstract nature quilts. We will explore how to break down an image into smaller abstract components as well as look at new ways to use color.