

“STRUCTURED IMPROV - NEXT LEVEL” QUILTING CLASS MATERIALS LIST

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We will be working with a design wall, expanding upon the first Improv class, based on making a variety of blocks which will finish at 3”x3” or multiples of 3”. You can choose another 16”x20” wall piece or explore making a larger quilt, table runner, or framing a panel or large-scale print with assorted blocks. Blocks from this class and the previous class can be combined.

Supplies:

Sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter, basic tools

Rulers: 6”x12”, 6”x24”, 3 ½” square, 4 ½” square, 6 ½” square

Small cutting mat (12”x18”) or rotating mat

Optional: 3 ½” x 6 ½” ruler, 2 ½” square ruler, 60 degree triangle ruler, 45 degree triangle ruler, 4 ½” quarter round template set.

I will bring a portable design wall for everyone and will have several of the optional rulers to share.

Choosing Fabrics:

Your finished quilt will be most successful if you plan your colors around a theme, such as jewel tones, pastels, fall colors, black & white, etc. You can also choose a “feature fabric” and work your colors off that. Solids, blenders and just about any print will work, but not really big prints since the blocks are pretty small.

Fabrics:

Bring a variety of fabrics, at least 10-12 in your color scheme. They can be a mixture of sizes, scraps that are at least 5”x8” square; smaller pieces will work too. A lot of variety will give you more options to work with. To make the most of your time, here’s a short cut list to get you started and sewing right away. We will do additional cutting and all piecing in class.

10-12 fabrics, at 4 ½” square. They don’t all have to be different, could be 2 each of 5-6 fabrics.

1-2 fabrics, 1 ¼” x Width of Fabric (approximately 42”)

1-2 fabrics, 1 ½” x Width of Fabric (approximately 42”)

1-2 fabrics, 1 ¾” x Width of Fabric (approximately 42”)

2-3 fabrics, 7 ½” square

3-5 fabrics, 1 ¾” x 6 ½”

Bring more of your chosen fabrics. Let’s have fun!