

Birds of a Feather

Supply List

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Come experience a new way of improvisational piecing by designing your own flock of birds. In this class you will learn this easy free piecing technique of designing birds your way. No need for templates or measuring in this creative style of quilting. This will be a fun, relaxing class where you will enjoy surprisingly fast results. The quilt can be made any size from a small wall hanging to king size. Fabric amounts will vary greatly.

Pattern will be provided in class.

Fabric:

Bring along a selection of fabrics in contrasting values and colors. You can use fat or straight quarters and smaller pieces including brights, stripes, geometrics, tone on tones. Think of textures and colors for bird back, bird front, legs and beaks. You will probably want at least 15 to 20 different fabrics minimum for the birds. Don't forget to check your stash. You will also need a variety of background fabrics. For every two birds you will need approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of background fabric. For the birds, contrast is more important than color. If you are pulling scraps from your stash, you will need squares no less than 5" for the bird body. Strips no less than 1½" or 2" wide will work for the bird front, legs and beaks.

Other Supplies:

- Sewing Machine in good working order
- Thread for piecing
- Basic sewing kit to include: Rotary cutter, small cutting mat, ruler, scissors (large and small), pins, seam ripper
- A small iron and mat is optional but helpful for this project.