

Class Name: Artful Improv

Instructor: Tracy Fries

Supplies Needed:

Sewing machine in good working order, with manual.

¼" foot

Rotary Cutter & Ruler – a smallerish ruler will suffice, 12 or 14" strip or square

Size 80/12 Microtex needles

50 weight cotton thread

The book *Artful Improv* by Cindy Grisdela

Variety of solid color or blender fabrics – various scraps or fat quarters will work fine. Bring a good selection. See sample in classroom to get an idea of the amount – bring enough to give you some options as you work; the nature of improv dictates that your design plan may change mid-process. We will discuss color schemes in class but you may want to think about this in advance and choose fabrics that will allow you to work in a monochromatic, analogous, or complementary color way. And of course, you can always go with an ‘anything goes’ option. There is no wrong choice here.

¾ yard of Ground/Neutral/Background color for setting your technique samples in. This amount will allow you some wiggle room for setting options. You may want to consider an additional ¼ yard of a contrasting/complementary color for adding a bit of interest to your setting.

Optional but helpful supplies:

Design Board by Lori Holt – these come in 10" and 18" sizes and are perfect for improv blocks.

They are available for sale, or there is a tutorial for making your own on her blog.

We appreciate it when you buy your class supplies from us - these purchases enable us to offer a robust class schedule and keep your dollars local.

Cancellation Policy: We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Dates: _____ Times: _____