

String Quilt – Supply List

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Pattern “String Quilt” provided in class

This class is designed for learning the technique. If you want to begin making a full quilt here then you will need more fabric.

Fabric requirements:

- Strips of fabric ranging from 1½” to 2¼” in **width**. Just have a *variety* of prints to get you started. **Length** of strips may vary: 3” on up to WOF. Do not cut strips into lengths just yet.
- 5/8 - 1 yard muslin, *prewashed*. If you know what you want to make, then plan to get more muslin later so you can continue what you will be working on in class. 3-4 yards for a throw size quilt. This is for the foundation of the blocks.
 - A muslin that is thinner works best for this technique; or if you have a cheap cotton fabric that you want to use up. A quality quilt cotton will work fine but will add weight to your block, and to your overall quilt.

Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine – well-oiled in good working order with a new needle
- Don’t forget to bring the cord and foot pedal
- Cotton threads and threaded bobbins
- Pins
- Scissors for cutting fabric
- Seam Ripper
- Rotary Cutter with Sharp Blade
- Ruler and Mat
- A square ruler at least 6 ½” if you have one.

I will also be showing you the book *String Quilts* by Carolyn Forster. This is optional but it is a very nice book. You can find it at Prairie Point.

Prior to coming to class:

Wash your muslin and iron. You will cut it in class when you decide what size blocks to make. Cut your strips or if you prefer you can bring fabric and cut them in class.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can call me on my cell phone at 913-620-9029. Leave a message and I will call you back.

Come and get excited about this fun technique for making quilt blocks from your scraps, your fabric collection (aka stash), or one of your favorite new trendy groups. This makes a great relaxing sewing experience – not much precision and lots of room for creativity. Minimal fabrics will be needed for class; much more for an entire quilt.

See next page for different string quilt colors.

