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Stash Lab Scrap Science Club - February 23 (10:30am - 2:30pm)

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Hello my fellow Scrap Scientists!

I'm so looking forward to our upcoming Scrap Science Club sew days. We're going to dive deep into our scrap buckets, learn new block skills, have some solid sewing time, and most of all, make some new friends and have FUN!

The focus of our first sew day will be on *contrast* (lights vs. darks) and what I think of as "scrap mix ratios" and using them to help define our scrap quilt designs. We'll be learning how to make versatile half-square triangle string blocks that can be used in a variety of layouts for projects of any size. I'll have a few ideas for you!

We'll be using 1 1/2" – wide cut strips/strings of various lengths and we'll be using them all, so no need to be width of fabric length. Feel free to cut your scraps into strings before we meet, or just bring your scrap bucket as is. Make sure to include plenty of light fabrics along with your colorful scraps. Also, don't worry about sorting out colors or types of fabrics. Everyone's scraps are unique and we're going to be looking at our scraps in a lot of new ways so just bring it all! You never know what you're going to be able to sneak into your next project.

On your list to bring, in addition to your overflowing scrap bucket:

Sewing machine in good working order (and your manual in case trouble strikes!)

[New needles](#)

Empty bobbins

Standard sewing supplies including:

[Neutral thread](#) for piecing (beige, taupe, gray, etc.)

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[Scissors/thread snips](#)

[Rotary cutter](#)

[Small cutting mat](#) for your work area

[Basic ruler](#) (i.e. 6" x 12" or something similar for cutting strips)

[Fabric marking pen](#) or pencil

Optional but helpful: [9" x 9"](#) or [12" x 12"](#) ruler for squaring up the HST blocks

[String Theory Lab Manual book](#)

Water bottle, snacks, brown bag lunch, or whatever you need to keep you upright in your chair

A scrap project to share—this can be a completed project, a work in progress, or even a picture of a project that you like to help introduce yourself to the group.

With that, I wish you the best and look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, February 23!

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