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Supply List

Description: Wonky Tree Improvisationally Pieced Quilt

Explore improvisational piecing by making this fun Wonky Tree Quilt! Piecing a quilt improvisationally is very freeing – there are no corners to match, straight lines are optional and the end result is truly one of a kind! The sample quilt is 60” square, but you can make yours as large or as small as you want! You could make a fun holiday table runner, this would also make a fantastic baby quilt. As part of the Redlands Sewing Center’s “Christmas in July”, this quilt would look great in holiday colors.



- **Sewing Machine in good working order**
 - Foot control and power cord
- **Accessories:**
 - ¼” piecing foot or conventional foot*
 - Ruby Beholder Color Value Tool* (a red piece of plastic used to view fabric, it eliminates hue and lets us focus on how light/dark a fabric is)
- **Needles**
 - Size 80/12 or 90/14 universal needles*
- **Thread**
 - Piecing thread, size 40 or 50, that matches your background fabric*
- **Notions**
 - Pattern: Wonky Tree Quilt by Candy Glendening*
- **Fabric (for a 60”-ish square quilt)**
 - 4 yards of background fabric. This fabric should either be really dark or light, it could be all the same fabric, or several variations of the same hue. Either solid colors, hand dyed fabrics, or batiks will work well. If you want to use patterned fabrics, the patterns should be small, non-directional and low contrast.*
 - (8) fat eighths of fabrics, six of them should contrast sharply with the background fabric. (Test this by spreading out your background fabric, laying your other fabrics on top of the background and view with the Ruby Beholder – you should be able to easily see the tree fabrics sitting on top of the background.) *

- **Tools**

- Rotary cutter*
- Small mat to place next to you*
- Small ruler (1" x 12" or similar)*
- Medium square ruler (12" or larger)*
- Large ruler (6" x 24", last class only)*

General Class Plans

1. Color Selection, Improv piecing the trees
2. Improv piecing of the stars (or sun! or moon!) and the cabin
3. Final assembly of the quilt top