

Level: Intermediate

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Crumb Quilt-As-You-Go

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

This will be a 4-session class with homework. Session one will be learning how to sew your scraps together and then creating your quilt squares. Session 2 will be quilting your squares; you can use any method you want, from free motion, stitching with your machine using a specialty foot such as a walking foot, or quilting using your embroidery machine. Session 3 you will be sashing your quilt squares together into a full quilt. Session 4 will be squaring up your quilt and then binding it. You will have homework, anything from finishing what you did not complete in class, to preparing fabrics for the next session.

YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

- Sewing machine in good working order.
- New quilting, topstitching or universal needles (size 80 is probably best)
- Scrap fabrics, enough to make 9 to 12 squares the size you want plus 2 inches (10-inch squares are nice). Scrap fabric bags are available for sale at the shop
- Yardage for your sashings, the amount will depend on the size of your quilt. You can wait until after session 2 to purchase your sashing fabric.
- Backing fabric, enough to back each of your squares plus ‘sashing’ strips for the back- this is a quilt as you go, so you will need strips on the back to cover up the joins. You can use a variety of fabrics, or all the same, this is up to you. The amount will depend on the size and number of your squares.
- Thread for piecing and for quilting
- Batting: 100% cotton, 80/20 cotton poly blend, or Hobbs Fusible 80/20 batting—choose your favorite
- Basting spray or basting pins if you are not using a fusible batting. Pins can get in the way of your quilting, just so you are aware.
- Heat Press Batting Together
- Aileen’s glue bast-it OR wash away basting tape OR wash away basting glue stick
- ¼ inch foot – this will be for the binding
- Seam gauge
- Tape measure
- Small sharp scissors for clipping threads
- Any other favorite sewing tool

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

- Optional: a small quilting ruler for making straight cuts as you build your squares. Some good sizes are 3X12, 4X12, 6X12, 5X10, 3X9, 3X7. This is optional, but very handy for all the cutting you will be doing. A small (28mm) rotary cutter is also useful. There are a few long quilting rulers in the classroom, but you may want to bring your own.
- Optional: rotating cutting mat, or just a small cutting mat. Once again, this is optional, but very handy for all the cutting you will be doing.
- Optional: rotary cutter, 28 or 45 mm. 45mm will be available for your use
- Optional: walking foot. May save you some headaches
- Optional: foot with an adjustable edge guide, you will be using 1/2 inch seams for the sashing.
- Optional: Edge joining foot, or stitch in the ditch foot
- Optional: Quilting guide if you will be doing a cross hatch type quilting
- Optional: your favorite foot for sewing on your binding- there are many available
- Optional: Free motion/darning foot if you will be doing free motion quilting
- Optional: Embroidery unit and hoop if you will be quilting in the hoop. Only need this for session 2.
- Optional: Mini iron and pressing mat, this way you will not have to wait in line for the iron.

***Can be purchased at Berger's.**

ROTARY CUTTERS AND RULERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STORE FOR YOUR USE.