

Level: Intermediate

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Crumb quilting using your Sewing machine or Serger

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

What do you do with all those leftover scrap pieces of fabric that we all accumulate and just can't bear to toss? Well, there is crumb quilting; a method where you take your scraps, crumbs, fragments, and leftovers and create larger pieces of fabric by sewing them together randomly to create larger pieces of fabric that can be used to make a whole assortment of items. Items such as totes, purses, coats, pillows, and of course, quilts. In this particular class we will be using either a sewing machine or a serger to create our unique fanciful quilt blocks. We will be making just the squares in this class, how you put them together into a quilt, table runner, or other project, will be up to you.

You must know how to use your machine; this is not a machine usage class. **The class begins at 10, please arrive 15 minutes early to set up.**

YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

Required Supplies:

- Sewing machine or serger in good working order. Remember to bring your foot control and power cord.
- Sewing machine/serger accessories, like your screwdriver to change your needles
- A regular sewing foot or universal serger foot will work for this method, but a 1/4 inch foot (sewing machine) will also work just fine. No exact seams in this class!
- New quilting, topstitching or universal needles (size 80 is probably best), or serger needles for your serger
- Scrap fabrics, (pressed and ready to go) enough to make enough squares (10 inch are good) for the quilt (or whatever) size you want. Scrap fabric bags are available for sale at the shop
- Thread for piecing. Bobbin and needle for a sewing machine, 3 cone threads for your serger (you will be using a 3 thread wide stitch)

- small sharp scissors for clipping threads
- Small quilting ruler for making straight cuts as you build your squares. Some good sizes are 3X12, 4X12, 6X12, 5X10, 3X9, 3X7.
- Rotating cutting mat, or just a small cutting mat. You will be doing a lot of cutting
- Rotary cutter, 28 or 45 mm. 45mm will be available for your use
- Any other favorite sewing tool
- Optional: Mini iron and pressing mat, this way you will not have to wait in line for the iron.
- Optional: Pressing tool, like the little wooden iron, comes in handy
- Fabric marking pen, pencil, or chalk