

Trash Bag Quilts with Pat Sloan Supply List

What are we doing and what fabric do I bring?

This is a process class. I'll be showing you a ton of ways to sew up scraps and use them different ways in quilts.

We are going to make our own 'new fabric' by sewing lots of strips, things you might have thrown out even! After we make a 'panel of strips' we'll turn that new fabric into traditional quilt blocks. I'm bringing quilts that show how to use this fabric in traditional and untraditional ways. I use it here and there, sometimes for a whole quilt, sometimes for just a few pieces of a quilt. This is a very free flowing, easy, and a really fun technique! Pictured are some quilts options. I will have more options and ways to use up your quilt trash in the class!

Bring as much fabric as you can.... is that open ended or what! If you prefer to work in a color family (such as red), then bring other colors to give that fabric spark, such as golds, plums, black...maybe a little bit of dark green. You might like to try several color combinations, this is the reason for bringing more fabric rather than less (laundry baskets are great holders for large amounts of fabric!)

Bring some lights so you can make blocks with your new fabric against a contrasting lighter fabric. You can use the same light fabric for all the backgrounds instead of creating it.

You will not applique in class, I'll give you the tulip basket and the daisy shapes.

MINIMUM Yardage

Please bring more than this! Your quilt will be much more exciting if it has more fabric.

1. At least 12 FQ of your main color choice, but more is better (SEE ABOVE).
2. A bag of scraps ...This is a wonderful way to use them up, that is what this is all about
3. At least 1 yd total or scraps of the light background fabric

The Rest

1. Sewing machine – don't forget your foot pedal!
2. Rotary cutter and cutting mat
3. Rulers - A long one & a Square 6.5" square & a 12.5" or larger square is helpful
4. Extension cord, cushion, and light if you need one for this facility
5. Scissors
6. Neutral thread color for piecing
7. Other regular sewing things.

