



Stash-Buster Improv Quilt

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All levels

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room #103B

#17112-F - Piecing

What can you do with that ever-growing pile of scraps and “orphan blocks” left over from other projects? You paid a lot of money for the fabric - why not make those blocks into a modern quilt? We will start with a fast and easy approach to creating improvisationally-pieced blocks. To make it even more fun, you’ll have a chance to trade some fabric with new friends to make your blocks one-of-a-kind! Then, you will cut and arrange these beautiful improvisational blocks into a modern quilt that you can lay out and even rearrange to suit your style. The neutral fabric you choose will give you negative space to really show off those improvisational blocks. During class, we will discuss modern quilting approaches using straight-line quilting and improvisational quilting that can be easily accomplished on your home machine. Come have fun and use your stash!

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Member: \$80 Retail: \$100
(Plus Handout Fee)

Supplies:

A handout is required for this class

Handout Fee: \$3.00 (payable in class)

Please bring the following items to class:

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
- At least (5) one gallon size baggies sorted by color and full of scraps [precut squares, hexagons, and other leftovers no larger than a fat quarter (18" x 22")]

Note: The more variety the better (a mix of fabric designers, images, styles, etc.). Be sure to bring some black & white scrap fabrics if you have them. Throw in a few solids, but prints and batiks of all types work best for this type of project.

- (10) Orphan blocks: Bring all sizes of blocks. Even blocks with “mistakes” are welcome!
- (1) ½ yd. - neutral fabric #1
- (2) yd. - neutral fabric #2
- (1) ½ yd. - neutral fabric #3

Note: Select three different neutral fabrics that contrast well with each other (ex. blue, yellow, and deep orange) that can be tone-on-tone, near-solids, or solids. One way to choose the neutrals is to look at ONE of your favorite stash prints and pick three colors that appear in that fabric.



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