

Authentic Patchwork aka Kitchen Sink Quilting Supply List

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Supply List

- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam
- Rotary cutter with a sharp new blade (45mm if you have one).
- Rotary rulers (bring your basic 6" x 12" or 4" x 12" rulers)
- Rotary Mat
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads
- Measuring tape
- Small sticky note pad
- Paper and/or notebook and/or draft paper for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt.
- Calculator
- Design wall (a large piece of flannel or batting works fine)
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures

Fabric

Please bring a small box, suitcase, or plastic tub of fabric you love. This box should measure approximately 16" x 10" x 10". Yard, 1/2 yard, and fat quarters are best, but scraps will work too. A variety is best. Try for a mix of large, medium, and small prints and for a variety of colors in both light and dark values. Having a wide variety of fabrics is very important, as having good contrast in your fabrics is part of what makes this quilt work. Ideally you will have some fabric from the entire color wheel and some black and white too! We will be discussing how to use color and print in this class. So, you may need to purchase additional fabrics to get the look you want.

Homework

- At least NINE random quilt blocks. These blocks can be any size or shape. They can be made especially for this class OR left over blocks from other quilts.
- Strip sets from other quilts.
- If you can, you should also make up some "bits". "Bits" are small size blocks in simple patterns. Four and nine patch blocks, pinwheel blocks, flying geese blocks, and rail fence blocks are all good to bring. SIZE DOES NOT MATTER.
- Do not go crazy making things before hand as your quilt is going to change as you make it, but do try to come in with some pre-pieced blocks. This will help you get started.