

27. Improvisational Piecing

Class Information and Supply List

Project Information: Improvisational Piecing is quilting without rules. You will step outside the box and experiment with color and design. The fabric you create can be used for a quilt, wall hanging, table runner, purse, basket, or anything else you can create.

Vendor Information: Supplies available from: Adirondack Quilt Camp Sponsor/Vendor: Log Cabin Fabrics, Selkirk, NY (518) 767-2040 www.logcabinfabrics.com

Supplies

Please obtain all supplies prior to class.

General Sewing Supplies:

Sewing machine, needles, pedal, and power cord, a quarter inch foot without a flange on the edge

Neutral thread and bobbin

Cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter with sharp blade - a cutting station will be set up in the classroom but one next to you is helpful

Pressing mat and iron - A pressing station will be set up in the classroom, but one next to you is helpful

Pins, shears, scissors, seam ripper

Extension Cord

Fan (just in case it is hot)

Sketch pad (optional) and pencil

Fabric:

Bring 5-10 fabrics in a variety of colors to use, either 1/2 yards, fat quarters or strips in a variety of widths. Dig through your stash and scraps. Bring lots of choices, prints and/or solids, plus a neutral or two; white, a brown, a grey, and/or a black. Solids work well. Use your imagination, look at nature, pictures, the color wheel for ideas. Be brave, take chances with your color selection.

Suggested Resources: If desired, select one or more to learn more about this technique.

Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pedersen

Intuitive Color and Design by Jean Wells

Improv Patchwork—Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape by Maria Shell

Artful Improv: Explore Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free-Motion Quilting by Cindy Grisdela

The Quilt Show 1306 Free Episode, thequiltshow.com (watch the section on Sheila Frampton Cooper)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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