

## Supply List for Crumbs to Quilts workshop

We will be making blocks for this beautiful Tulip Wreath quilt.

Please bring:

Sewing machine with light neutral thread.

¼" foot if you have one (optional)

Rotary Cutter and Mat

Scissor and pins.

Ruler able to cut a 4" square.

longer (8" or 10") narrow ruler for cutting straight lines (optional)

White or near white fabric for the background.

We will make at least one, hopefully two blocks in the time allotted. For each tulip blocks you will need these sized pieces from the background fabric:

- (1) 2" X 2" squares
- (1) 2" X 3 ½" rectangles
- (2) 4" X 4" squares
- (3) 3 ½" X 3 ½" squares



Please have at least one set of background fabric squares cut before the class, preferably two sets.

A printed copy of the provided pattern.

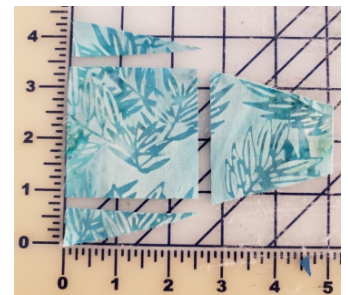
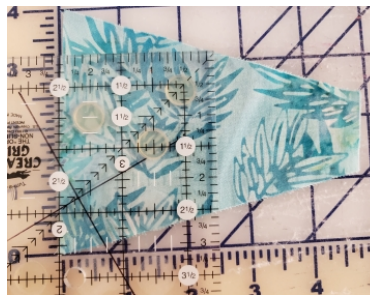
Crumbs (more information below) – Don't worry if you don't have any crumbs, kits will be available to purchase.

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What are Crumbs?

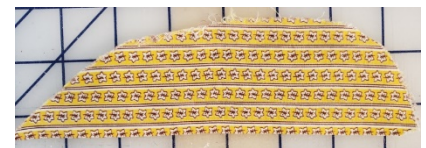
Crumbs are any piece of fabric that is bigger than ¾" on any side and too small to cut a 2 ½" mini charm. Or a strip that is at least ¾" wide and shorter than 10" long.

If the scrap is big enough, cut a 2 ½" mini charm from the fabric and use the left overs as crumbs. Teeny tiny scraps add a lot of interest to the crumb fabric



How to Prepare Crumbs? It is not necessary to complete all these preparations before class, but it will save you time if you do.

1. Lightly press the fabric. Tightly wrinkled cloth is hard to work with. To save time, you can place 5 or 6 crumbs in a stack and press them all at once.



2. Trim the crumbs to regular shapes. It makes it easier to use the crumbs if they are in shapes with only straight lines.



- Sort the crumbs by color. The easiest thing is to just put each color into its own zipper bag.

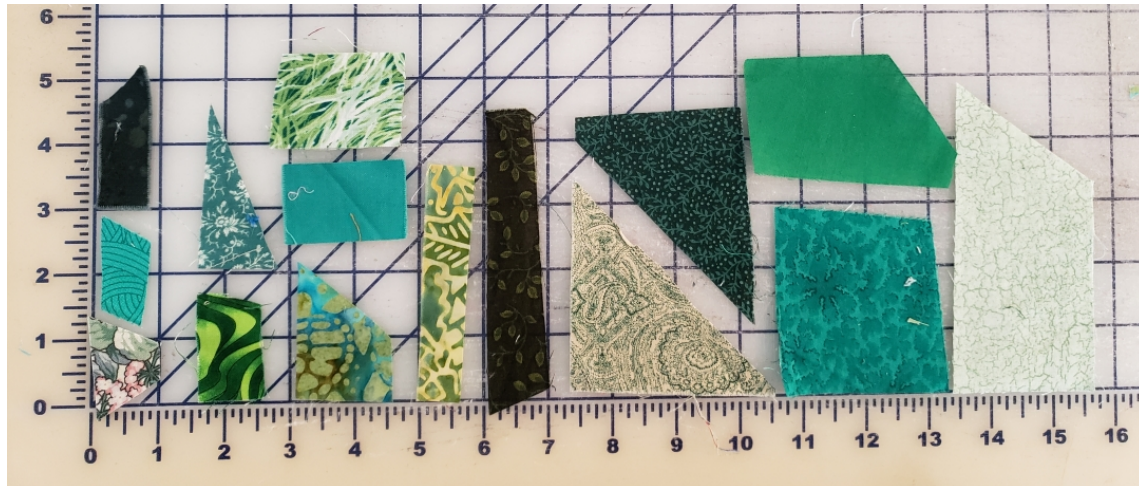
What sort of/ how many Crumbs do I need?

- What Size Crumbs?

You will need crumbs of assorted different sizes.

Having some very small crumbs, less than or close to 1 inch square will make the project more interesting.

Yes, it is ok to cut down some larger crumbs to get an assortment for this class.



- How many crumbs?

That is hard to say exactly. Maybe a fist full? Three or four times the amount shown above. You are only making small blocks, but I have had students who were surprised at how much fabric was needed. Remember these are small pieces and a lot of the fabric will be lost in the seam allowance. Don't worry too much, I will have extra.

- What color crumbs?

We will be making flowers of any color you want, but all of the leaves will be green. So, you will need at least a bag of green crumbs. The flowers can be solid (all crumbs in the same color family, like purple) or you can make flowers with multiple colors so bring an assortment.

- What if I don't have crumbs?

If you don't have any, I will have kits available to purchase. If you are short one or two pieces, I will have extras of all colors to share. If you don't like the variety of crumbs that you brought, I am happy to trade. Variety is the spice of life.

If any of this isn't clear or you have additional questions, please feel free to ask.

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