

Building an Improv Toolbox {workshop}

Description:

In this fast-paced workshop, Sarah will teach a wide variety of improvisational piecing techniques. Discover how fun and easy it is to create these improv elements for use in your existing quilt projects, or as the start of a new project. Each prompt will be introduced and demonstrated; then time will be allowed for making one or more units with each technique.



NOTIONS AND TOOLS:

- Sewing machine (with foot, power cord, and needles)
- ¼-inch presser foot
- Neutral thread
- Scissors or snips
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Acrylic cutting rulers (I like to have one long ruler and one square ruler.)
- Small design wall (optional)
- Straight pins (optional)
- Pencil and paper for notetaking

FABRIC:

- For a small quilt (approx. wall hanging) select 6 fat quarter. If you would like to make a larger quilt (baby/lap/etc.) choose larger cuts of fabric or 10-12 coordinating fat quarters. For a large project, you may prefer to have yardage of a coordinating fabric to use throughout your project.
- Choose a variety of values (dark, med-dark, med-light, light) for a dynamic composition.
- Layer cakes or jelly rolls can be utilized.
- No precutting is necessary.