

Crumb Quilting – Virtual Class



Your bag of scraps should be cut and look like this (minus my cute granddaughter)!

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Class Description: What DO you do with all those leftover scraps? Be frugal and thrifty by recycling your scraps! Maybe we should call it a “being green” quilt? A totally FUN and creative class using the smallest amounts of scraps (strips, squares, trimmed triangles, funky sizes, etc.) that you have - the ones you usually throw away because you don't know what to do with them! You will learn how to creatively use what you have in front of you! This is “stress free” quilting at its finest! We will be piecing (crazily, that is) 4 ½” squares that can be used in several different ways to make a table runner or wall hanging by adding sashing, an outer border and binding.

Class Requirements:

- * Be able to sew an accurate ¼” seam.
- * Be proficient in rotary cutting.
- * Have your machine set-up, threaded, and ready to go so we can start the class on time!
- * Be ready to “put the pedal” (sewing machine, that is) to the metal, and have FUN!

Materials List - * yardage based on a 40” width

- * **Sewing machine** in good working order with a new sewing machine needle – remember the foot pedal!
- * **1/2 to a full part of a brown grocery bag full of all different sizes of scraps**

Basically a combination of a variety of 100% cotton fabrics! You can mix ¼ yard cuts, fat quarters, jelly rolls, charm packs, 1/8 yard cuts, and large scraps depending on how scrappy you want your quilt to be! A variety of fabrics including florals, graphics, geometrics, calicoes, novelties, stripes, dots, checks, batiks, plaids, solids, neutrals, paisleys, and tonals in different colors, scale and value! Yes, you can even use the “butt ugly” ones, too! >>>> Please bring SMALL pieces/cuts at least ¾”! I want you to sew and create and not spend your class time cutting large pieces of fabric!!!

* **Sewing thread:** The “rule of thumb” is that if you are sewing on 100% cotton fabric then you use 100% cotton thread. For piecing, you don’t have to match the thread to the fabric, but you can usually use a light or medium grey thread which will blend with most fabrics. Also, a spool of cream or natural; and other colors to match your sashing, and outer border fabric.

* **Rotary Cutter, 1” x 6” and a 5” or 6” square acrylic ruler, and cutting mat (please bring one no larger than 12” x 18”)**

* **Basic sewing supplies**

You will need these items to finish the class project, but will not need them for the class:

- * 1/8 yard of dark or light fabric - solid or tonal (connecting squares)
- * 1/4 yard of dark or light - solid or tonal (sashing and frame border)
- * 1/4 yard of dark or light (binding)

Note: If you want a dark sashing, frame border plus binding, then you will need light connecting squares. Or if you want a light sashing, frame border plus binding, then you will need dark connecting squares.

> Muslin, white on white tonal, white on cream tonal, black or dark grey will work well.

- * 1/3 yard of medium fabric (outer border)
- * 30” square (backing)
- * 30” square cotton batting
- * **Clear Monofilament** (for machine quilting)

