

## Supply List

### Intro to Free Piecing and Improv Quilting

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Learn the basics of sewing machine quilting by making samples of traditional and modern patchwork quilt blocks and finishing them into a mini-quilt.

Read below to find out what to bring on the very first day of class, and what we'll discuss in class for purchasing once the class has started.

#### **FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

You will be provided fabric on the first day of class as we sew a test quilt block to introduce basic techniques and discuss the fabric and materials needed for the rest of class.

Please bring these supplies on the first day:

- Self-healing cutting mat size 18" x 24" or 24" x 36"
- 6" x 24" acrylic ruler
- 45mm rotary cutter (there are different handle styles, pick one that works for you)
- Basic sewing supplies; scissors, thread snips, pins, seam ripper, pincushion
- One medium spool of white, All-purpose polyester 40-weight sewing thread (Gutermann Sew All Thread is sold at most sewing/crafting/quilting stores)

You will need to bring fabrics to sew blocks **on the second day of class**. Please use 100% cotton, medium-weight fabrics (quilting fabric, novelty fabric, shirting weight fabric).

- Sources are local quilt or sewing stores, JoAnn Fabrics, Hobby Lobby, the Evanston Waste Shed, or thrift stores if using men's 100% cotton shirting.
- Bring at least 8 different fat quarters or quarter-yard cuts, or you can look for a fat quarter bundle that you like.
- Scraps of all sizes are fine as long as some of the scraps are bigger than 12" x 12"

***Please Note: Classes and workshops may be canceled if enrollment minimums are not reached. You will be notified by telephone at least 3 days prior to the scheduled start date should cancellation become necessary.***