

Scraps, Crumbs, Strings and Things Supply list

For fabric lovers and scrap collectors - if you save every little piece of fabric and always wondered why, this is the class for you! The technique is incredibly simple, even for beginners, and the results are always stunning. Whether you like old fashioned, scrappy quilts, or graphic, sophisticated art quilts, you will LOVE String Quilting.

This class will introduce students to some of the basic techniques of String Quilting. "Strings" are long, skinny leftover pieces from other projects, or new yardage cut into strips of various widths. Strings should be no thinner than 1" wide, and no wider than 4". They can be straight or irregular. I will show many examples of String Quilting and discuss many ways you can use strings in your own work. Basic string sewing techniques will be discussed and demonstrated, and each student will work on their own to begin their own collection of string blocks.

Please bring:

An assortment of scrap fabric strings (Bring LOTS!) OR

An assortment of large fabric scraps to cut up into strings OR

An assortment of quarter yard pieces of new fabric to be cut into strips

(The more variety the better! Less is definitely not more!)

Muslin squares for foundations - cut 10" square

(Bring a bunch of these - the number of blocks you make will depend on how fast, enthusiastic or fanatical a sewer you are! I'd suggest 10 blocks if you just want to dabble, and 20 or more if you want to get serious. (The 10" block size was chosen to give you the most economical use of 45" wide fabric. You can also bring smaller foundations and work in a smaller scale if you wish.)

Basic sewing supplies, including:

Pencil, Thread - neutral color, Pins, Fabric scissors, Seam ripper

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Sewing machine and extension cord

2 large Ziplock bags for storing extra strings and crumbs

You might want to bring a small light to plug in as well (ott lite)