

Color, Contrast & Cohesion

With Diane Harris of Stash Bandit

Supply List

Fabric: A nice variety of quilt-weight cotton printed fabrics you love in lights, mediums and darks. Solids are fine, too. Since we will be working in a scrappy style, small pieces are fine but pieces about 12" x 12" are more useful and efficient. Don't stress over fabric for this playtime. Whatever you have can be put to good use! It's easiest to choose a color scheme such as blues and greens or red, white & blue; teal and hot pink, yellow and purple, browns and greens, etc. Have lights, mediums and darks available within each color. I will bring scraps you can use to supplement your own, which is always fun!

Patterns: You will receive the patterns when you register and pay for the class. Five designs are included. You may do as much precutting as you like but go easy, as you'll be learning along the way and may change your mind! I will have several other patterns for sale that are wonderful for scrap quilts. You could use these for your class project but you won't be able to do any cutting ahead of time.

Tools: Sewing machine, rotary cutting supplies, general sewing supplies.

Design surface: You will want to have a design wall or vertical surface (like a wall) from which you can stand back at least five or six feet. A piece of flannel on the wall works! A design wall is important, so I will show you one way to make a portable design wall yourself, and I'll bring one we can share as needed.

If you have a smartphone or tablet, that can be useful to help you see value. I am looking forward to unlocking the secrets of color, contrast and cohesion for you!

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