

# Design Play Date Supply List<sup>1</sup>

The objective for Design Play Date is to generate designs. A number of exercises are used to generate ideas. Participants work quickly with pre-fused fabrics to make designs on background fabric. You will develop small compositions, while playing with shape, color, repetition and variety. Learn to appreciate and use your own preferences. We'll focus on placemat size compositions (14" X 18"). The finished pieces may be used as is or put together into a larger piece.

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## Materials

- \_\_\_ Pencil, paper, zipper type plastic bags for leftover fused fabric
- \_\_\_ If you have these; please bring them → Glue stick, tweezers, freezer paper, parchment paper (to prevent fusible from getting on irons and boards)
- \_\_\_ Fusible (e.g., Heat and Bond lite or Wonder Under) (about 4 yards)
- \_\_\_ Background fabric: Cut (5) 15" X 19" fabrics for backgrounds.  
We may not get to all of them. Background fabric should not be too busy. Bring some solids, white or black, and some colors.
- \_\_\_ Design fabrics will be fused to the background fabrics to make designs.  
Please bring a group of 10-20 fabrics that harmonize with each other. Include some surprises, oddball, or ugly fabric.

I suggest you include:

- Solids and blenders; i.e., fabrics that read as solids
- High contrast prints and low contrast prints
- A range of values from very light, medium, dark and very dark fabrics
- If you have some bring leftover fused fabric, bring it along

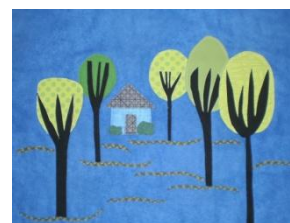
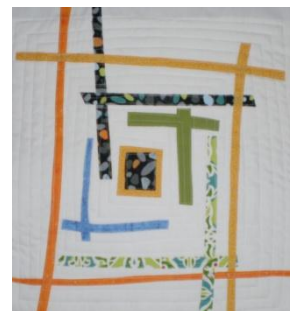
## Tools

- \_\_\_ sewing machines are NOT needed
- \_\_\_ Rulers (24" long and smaller rulers if you have them), rotary cutter, small cutting mat, and straight pins
- \_\_\_ Scissors to cut fused fabric
- \_\_\_ Camera (to take pictures of in-progress and finished compositions)

## Preparation

It is important to have fabric with fusible on it ready to use in class. If you have fabric with fusible leftover from other projects, bring that.

- Apply fusible to some pieces of your design fabrics
  - \_\_\_ Make some fusible backed pieces 5 to 8 inches square
  - \_\_\_ Make some fusible backed pieces 5 to 8 inches by 15 inches or longer
- Do not peel off the backing.



<sup>1</sup> The workshop is completely my own, but was Inspired by: Yvonne Porcella, 2002, "Quick Studies in Design", Quilters Newsletter Magazine and workshops I have taken from Cat Campeau, Mary Lou Weidman, Nancy Crow, Sue Holdaway-Heys, Gwen Marston, and Terry Jarrard-Diamond.