



Easy Strip Piecing

This is a quick way to use leftover fabrics or a new collection. In this class you will learn to use strips of fabric with a paper foundation to make quick quilt blocks that can be used in quilts or other smaller items. This is a great scrap buster! It is easy and fun.

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Your instructor will demonstrate techniques and coach you through making some squares. After trimming squares you will learn how to sew squares together. Fabric options will be discussed in class. Options for laying out squares will be discussed. You will work toward making either a small quilt or a decorative item, such as a hot pad or mug mat.

Class Supplies

- ___ Fabric
Cut strips from leftover fabric and bring to class and put them in a brown paper bag or plastic bin. Cut a variety of strips from about 1 inch to 2 ½ inches. Have at least some fabrics cut and ready to use. Bring additional fabric to class for additional cutting in class. How much? That is hard to say, but we will be aiming for making 4 eight to nine inch blocks in class. Select leftover fabrics that coordinate for class. Other options may be to use all brights, all reproductions, or all pastels.
- ___ Thread: This is a time to use up all your partly filled bobbins. Thread color does not matter much for this project.
- ___ Scissors for cutting fabric and paper (I use the same for both)
- ___ Sewing machine (only a straight stitch is required for this technique) and your usual machine sewing supplies
- ___ Cutting mat, ruler, cutter, scissors for cutting fabric. Everyone will be cutting at the same time – so having your own equipment will be helpful. If you like to use square rulers to square up projects, bring one.
- ___ Bring an old Ann Arbor Observer or a old phone book to use for foundation paper if you have either one. The instructor will have enough paper for you to get started.