

SCRAP-OLOGY

42" x 58" Lap Quilt

This is a fun quilt to make with assorted scraps and a good way to use up left-over 2 ½" strips from other projects. When selecting your fabric, look for a good contrast between the light and dark fabrics.

Begin by going through your fabric collection, looking for light fabrics and dark fabrics. Value is the lightness or darkness of a fabric. Since this scrap quilt uses only light and dark values, the color and the pattern of the fabrics do not matter. Isn't that liberating? You will want to select a wide variety of colors and patterns, so

keep that in mind as you go through your fabric stash.

A true scrap quilt pays no attention to pattern or color—the more variations in fabrics, the more “sparkle” in the quilt. However, you may want to gather fabrics for a “selective scrap” quilt like the blue and yellow “Scrap-ology” illustrated in my current workshop brochure. Even with this “selected scraps” quilt, the yellow fabrics all have a light value, while the blue fabrics all have a dark value.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS—42"- 44" wide (pre-washed, 100% cotton):

To make the Lap Quilt (42" x 58")* you will need to bring the following:

- (17) 2 ½" x 42" strips of different light fabrics—bring extras if you would like to swap
- (17) 2 ½" x 42" strips of different dark fabric—bring extras if you would like to swap

Border #1 takes ⅓ yard fabric of your choice cut into (5) 2" x 42" strips

Border #2 takes ¾ yard fabric of your choice cut into (5) 4" x 42" strips

Once your quilt top is finished, you'll need 1 ½ yards fabric for backing and ⅓ yard for binding

**If you would like to make a larger quilt, just bring more strips of light and dark fabrics. Once all of your blocks are sewn together, you can re-calculate the fabric requirements for borders for this larger quilt.*

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES CHECKLIST:

- ___ Pre-cut strips of fabric as listed above
- ___ Sewing machine in good working order, cord and foot pedal
- ___ Extension cord
- ___ Extra sewing machine needles
- ___ Bobbins and bobbin case, if your machine uses one
- ___ Rotary cutter and mat
- ___ Rotary ruler
- ___ Thread
- ___ Straight pins
- ___ Scissors
- ___ Other normal sewing supplies, including seam ripper
- ___ Snippet bag—small trash bag to catch threads, etc.
- ___ Iron and pressing mat (every 5th person)
- ___ Bag lunch
- ___ Energy and enthusiasm

WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 26

9 am to 4 pm

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If you find you are unable to attend the workshop, please let me know as there are usually others on a waiting list. Thanks!