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Supply List

GYPSY WIFE QUILT

Instructor: Dianne Jansson

Book Fee \$24.00 - you will also receive pages of directions and diagrams to use in conjunction with the book, to make the process simpler.

Fabric:

Please remember, this is not a fast paced workshop - the rule is to play with your fabric stash scraps and create an interesting quilt. If you don't "do scrappy" choose a colour scheme and stay within its boundaries. make sure you have lots of value and scale variations. A quilt made with all fabrics from the same line will be NICE, but will lack the wow factor. You do not need large amounts of any one fabric.

It is not essential that you have the background fabrics at the start. Some quilters may prefer to wait until they have a variety of blocks made, and then try them on different backgrounds. Some variation of value in the background fabrics is good, but it shouldn't be too abrupt. The background should showcase the colours in your blocks. It can be light or dark. There are 63 strips in the background, mostly cut 1 1/2". I have had someone use 63 different fabrics.

Quilters often go home after the first day and raid their stash again, bringing many extra fabrics for day 2. I also find they are much more relaxed the second day.

Blocks. These can be totally scrappy, or more controlled in the selection. My first quilt was in vibrant, bright colours, while my second quilt is with 1800's reproduction fabrics. I have students working with fall colours, peach and blue, William Morris fabrics, soft pastels, etc. Pick your favourite colours and bring a container with scraps, fat eighths, fat quarters, etc. in that range. You need small amounts of many fabrics. Theme or patterned fabric that can be fussy cut for the centres of sq. in a sq. blocks will make your quilt more interesting.

Background. The background is mostly made up of 1" finished strips. These could be one fabric, or scrappy within a chosen colour range. Time will be spent discussing background possibilities and making a guide for strip placement. Background fabric should total approx. 2.25m.



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Supplies needed:

- machine and regular sewing supplies
 - neutral thread
 - rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
 - optional - quarter square and half square rules
 - design wall - flannel or batting
 - paper and pencil for notes
- ✓ **Optional: your own chair and/or cushion to sit on, light**
- ✓ **Please put your name on all your supplies.**
- ✓ **If you do not have access to any listed supplies please phone or email your order to us ahead of time to ensure your supplies will be waiting for you when you arrive at the conference at our on-site store**