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Supply List

Slash and Burn: Techniques for Improvisational Quiltmaking

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This is a wonderful way to start a composition – with sets you've already started. We'll use the strip sets as a jumping off point for a complex composition and learn lots of tips and techniques for piecing. And we'll study design and color along with that. Come prepared with two strip sets (see below) and you'll be ready to *Slash and Burn!*

Supplies

Sewing machine with a regular sewing foot (not a specialty foot)
Medium or large rotary cutter
Large cutting mat you can bring (at least 24 x 36)
bigger is better!
Scissors
Glass head pins

Strip Sets

Make in advance of the workshop (and bring to class) two strip sets, each about 24" x 40":

Set one uses different strips -- Choose 5 *different* fabrics that relate but are distinctly different (in value or color or pattern). Cut each fabric from selvage to selvage into 3 strips between 1" and 5". Combine the five fabrics in a random pattern into a set, repeating fabrics. Save an additional yardage (at least $\frac{1}{4}$ yard) of the five fabrics uncut for later in the class. Press open the seams. This sew set should measure about 24" x 40"

Set two uses like strips -- Choose 5 *similar* fabrics (in color value, or all light, or all dark, etc). Cut each fabric from selvage to selvage into 3 strips between 1" and 5". Sew the five fabrics in a random pattern into a set, repeating fabrics. Save additional yardage (at least $\frac{1}{4}$ yard) of the five fabrics uncut for later in the class. Press open the seams. This set should finish at around 24" x 42".





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Fabrics

In addition: bring varied fabrics, large and small prints, in larger half and yard pieces. Scraps are fine. Prints will work, like batiks and tonal designs, as well as hand-dyes and textures. Make sure that you have a good light and good dark of some colors. Plain fabrics are fine, as are neutrals. But do have some good darks and good lights.

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- ✓ **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**