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BLOW IT UP!

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Supply List

- **3+ yards of Pellon 830** or other pattern making paper
- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam. (A quarter-inch foot with a guide attached will NOT work for sewing curves.)
- Rotary cutter with a sharp new blade (60mm if you have one).
- Rotary rulers (bring your basic 6" x 12" or 4" x 12" rulers)
- Tri-Rec Ruler if you have one
- Rotary Mat
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads
- Measuring tape
- Small sticky note pad
- Paper and/or notebook and/or draft paper for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt.
- Calculator
- Design wall (a large piece of flannel or batting works fine)
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures

Fabric

Please bring a small box, suitcase, or plastic tub of fabric you love. This box should measure approximately 16' x 10" x 10". Yardage, 1/2 yards, and fat quarters are best, but scraps will work too. A variety is best. Try for a mix of large, medium, and small prints and for a variety of colors in both light and dark values. Having a wide variety of fabrics is very important, as having good contrast in your fabrics is part of what will make your composition shine. Ideally you will have some fabric from the entire color wheel and some black and white too! We will be discussing how to use color and print in this class. So, you may need to purchase additional fabrics to get the look you want.

Notes on BLOW IT UP!

In this class, we will be exploring a variety of ways to use the traditional quilt block as a foundation for creating original design. Bring sketches and/or actual quilt block patterns to use as inspiration.