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Scrappy Improv Mid Century Houses

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This class will help you use all those scraps that are too big to throw away, but you're not sure how to use. We'll take scraps and make fabric to create different styles of mid-century inspired houses. You'll learn how to create multiple house types and how to put them together into a cohesive quilt.

Materials

Sewing machine with 1/4" foot
 Basic sewing/ rotary
 cutting/quilting/pressing supplies
 Cutting mat and acrylic ruler
 Matching thread

Fabrics

*Background fabric (Black in the sample quilt) – 1 yard+
 (your background fabric does not have to be the same as the house
 outlines)*

House outlines (black in the sample quilt) 1/3 yard

Framing fabrics (red, blue, yellow in the sample quilt) 1 FQ of each color

Scraps

Stuff (and I mean STUFF!) a two-gallon zip lock bag with SOLID color scraps or bring 10+ 1/8th yard cuts. Scraps should be at least 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Please bring at least 10 different colors. To choose your colors you may want to use one showcase print in the blocks. I used the number print to help me choose my scrap and framing fabric colors. A wide variety of scrap colors are essential to the success of your blocks.



Design Wall

Please bring 1 yard of flannel, batting, or a flannel backed tablecloth to use as a design wall if design walls are not provided.

Note about fabric amounts:

For any improvisational class, it is always better to have more fabric than not enough. The more fabric options you bring, the more flexibility you will have in creating your design. More fabrics will allow you to make more houses and a larger quilt.