

Improvisation: Hand Piecing

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What is it like to hand piece a quilt top? Let's explore piecing without modern equipment and create blocks using scissors to cut out our pieces and hand piece them together. You will learn techniques to ensure your stitches hold over time, how to deal with improv. blocks and stitching them together, and readying blocks to create a quilt top.

Skill Level – Beginner

Handouts provided in class

Supply list:

Students will be expected to bring the following supplies:

- A mix of large (Fat quarter to Fat Eighth) and small scraps (Solids or Prints) – if you want to make it a challenge choose a limited color palette (e.g. 3 colors). You will need a bag full of scraps, enough to make 4 - 6 blocks.
- Fabric scissors (or rotary cutter)
- Small cutting board (if using a rotary cutter)
- Needle (appropriate for hand piecing)
- Thread (50 wt) for piecing
- Fabric marker
- Pins or glue stick

Optional

- Square ruler appropriate to block size you would like to make