

Love Shack!



Class Supply List!

Approximate size: 22.5" X 35.5"

This is a total scrap project, with small bits of many fabrics, so it is difficult to say how much of each fabric you will need. Bring what you have, and we will work with it!

Students will bring scraps and strips to share with others in the class so that everyone has a variety of fabrics to play with. We will be making houses, stars, hearts and LOVE letters!

Please come with a basket, a box, a bin, a bag of scraps you've had sitting around! Bring strings (long tapered strips), strips, squares, bricks, trimmings from joining binding on the bias, odd sized triangles, left over binding pieces....in a wide variety of colors! Lights, darks, mediums, prints, solids, batiks, calicoes, bring it ALL!

In addition to your fabric you will need the basics:

Sewing machine in working order (including power cords and extension cords)
Thread, scissors, seam ripper, pins and any other notions you usually sew with.
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler(s).

I like a variety of rulers, and for crumb piecing, I really love a 6" or 6.5" square ruler. Other ruler sizes I often use are 3.5" square, a 4.5" square, and a regular 6.5" X 12.5" ruler. Also helpful is a large square ruler for squaring the house blocks (at least 9.5" square)

Pre-cutting before class:

Three Wonky Houses:

These fun house blocks finish at 7.5" square (before triangle sashings) and are made completely from 2" strips, bricks and scrap squares! You will need THREE sets of "house parts" as shown below.



For each house block you will need:

Roof: (1) 2"X 8" rectangle

House: (1) 2"X8" rectangle

(3) 2"X3.5" rectangles

(1) 2" square

Door: (1) 2"X3.5" rectangle

Window: (1) 2" square

Chimneys: (2) 2" squares

Background: (5) neutral squares

Wonky Rectangles (2) 2.5" X 11"

4 patch spacer-borders:



These can easily be pieced before class! I pieced 4 patches from 1.5" squares in color groupings —4 squares per color in each 4 patch: Blue red, pink, yellow, green, purple, brown, black, etc. Feel free to do them scrappy. These 4 patches have no neutrals in them, just color! You will need approximately 20 to 24 4 patches depending on how you choose to use them! (You can also easily strip piece them instead of using individual squares, but I built these as leader/enders in between other lines of chain piecing.

Also –Dig through your spare block parts and see if you have left over half square triangles or other bits that you might want to use in your composition! The layout above is just a suggestion, you can arrange them how you want!

String block border:

The String block border is a great way to use EVERYTHING! Please bring an old phone book or tissue paper (or anything thin that tears easily) for foundations!

The remainder of the blocks—The hearts, stars, and letters can be made from crumbs and scraps and leftover bits. Bring what you have! We will share, swap, and sew!

The background of the letters and stars are what take the largest amounts of fabric, and you are fine to bring a few fat quarters and larger scraps of background fabrics for these areas!

Inner border:

(3) 1 1/4" X width of fabric strips of black stripe (or desired fabric)

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