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Improv Puzzle Blocks – Supply List

Create Improv Log Cabin blocks in a variety of sizes and put them together into a unique composition--like a jigsaw puzzle. Each quilt will be unique. We will discuss color choices and using simple design principles to create an original dynamic composition.

Bring fabrics in colors that you like together—for example warm colors like red, orange, yellow or cool colors such as blue, green, purple. Or you can use an “anything goes” color recipe. You don’t need a lot of any one fabric---variety is important. Be sure to include different values of your colors—light, mediums and darks—and consider adding one or two fabrics in a contrasting color or value to add an accent. Consider including black and white too.

You can bring all solids or a combination of prints and solids.

- 8-12 fat quarters OR scraps in a variety of colors
- Sewing machine in good working order with a ¼” foot
- Rotary cutter and mat – I like the 60mm rotary cutter, but bring whatever size you like best, with a new blade
- Rulers—suggest 9 1/2” square and 6” x 12”
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads, measuring tape, safety pins
- Batting or flannel to use as a “design wall”
- Notebook and pen for taking notes
- Digital camera or phone to take photos of design options (optional)
- *Adventures in Improv Quilts* by Cindy Grisdela