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Contemporary Quilts
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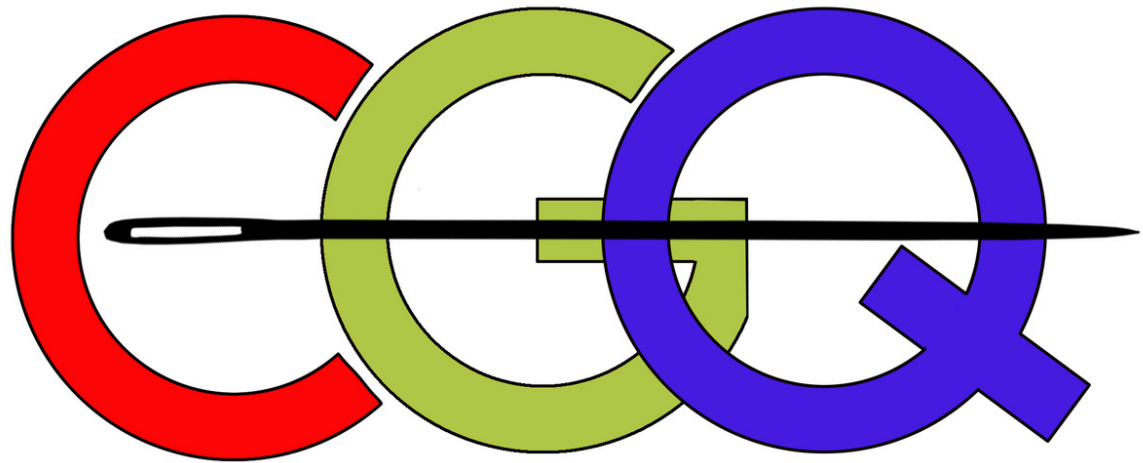
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Improv Scrapmania Supply List

- Sewing Machine with manual – with a ¼” foot (required)
- Rotary cutter – I like the 60mm rotary cutter, but bring whatever size you like best, with a new blade
- Cutting Mat –I like 24” x 36”
- Rulers if desired—we won’t really be using them much
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads, and measuring tape
- Batting to design and transport your quilt
- Paper and/or notebook for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt if desired
- Digital camera or phone with the ability to take pictures
- Blue painter’s tape
- *optional but helpful - *Artful Improv: Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Quilting* and/or *Adventures in Improv Quilts* by Cindy Grisdela
- **Fabric** - Strips and scraps of cotton fabric in solids, or fabrics that read as solids, such as tone on tone and small-scale prints. You may include some print fabrics too but recommend avoiding large scale prints. If you don't have strips and scraps handy, you can bring fat quarters, charm packs, layer cakes, or jelly rolls. Remember to have a range of values—lights, mediums and darks.

Remember that part of the fun is to make do with what you have. Sometimes limitations on supplies or fabrics actually enhance our creativity.



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