

February 23, 2023 Workshop

Do you Like to Sew a Mile a Minute?

Do you want to Learn to Sew a Mile a Minute?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this workshop is for you. There is no workshop fee this month, and I will have door prizes!!

Get ready to have a very loose, no rules, no pattern, very fun day! The sky is the limit as far as your creativity goes. Shed your inhibitions and dig into your scraps. There is no rhyme or reason to this style of sewing. There is no worry about points or fabric direction. Just set yourself free and sew, sew sew!

Supplies

Scraps and more scraps. Scraps of any and every size. Dig them out and iron those scraps so you are prepared to sew. You will want strips and crumbs (those odd ball smaller pieces).

Things to think about:

1. Do you want to do a specific color scheme? Or, perhaps make each block a different color?
2. Do you want to use leftover fabric from a quilt project that coordinates well?
3. Do you want to include leftover HSTs, flying geese and Orphan blocks?
4. Will you go with a completely scrappy approach?
5. Will you use fabrics from one designer?
6. What size block are you interested in making (6, 8, 10, 12)?
7. Are you going to stylize your block somewhat or just sew in any old way to get those scraps pieced?
8. Don't have scraps? (WHAT?!) Phone a friend because we have tons of scraps!

You will also need:

Sewing machine and all supplies

Seam ripper, rotary cutter and scissors

A ruler in the size block that you desire (6, 8, 10, or triangle)

Ruler for trimming

We will be making mile a minute blocks at the workshop. What you make with the blocks, and what layout you use will be entirely up to you. I'm excited to see what you come up with.

Two great resources to see what a mile a minute is all about, and to get your imagination churning:

1. <https://www.patchworkposse.com/mile-a-minute-quilt-patterns/>
2. <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=video+to+make+mile+a+minute+house+quilt+blocks&atb=v3141&iax=videos&ia=videos&iai=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D-Hc4N4q0xWo>