

Supply List for Improvisational Paper Piecing Workshop with Amy Friend of
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Exploring a new, modern approach to paper pieced quilt design, students will design their own block patterns and consider possible quilt layouts for their blocks. We will focus on one of the three sections from Amy's *Improvisational Paper Piecing: A Modern Approach to Quilt Designs*. Students will work with shapes of their choosing and break up the space with exaggerated, skewed lines to create unexpected designs with an improvisational feel.

Materials Fee (optional): *Improvisational Paper Piecing* will be available at a discount for those who are interested. (\$25—cash, check, credit card)

Supplies:

10 sheets copy paper

Pencils

Eraser

Ruler—at least 12" long

Sewing Machine

*90/14 Sewing Machine Needle (Superior Titanium Coated Topstitch Needle recommended)

*Thread for project (Aurifil Cotton 50wt recommended)

*Pins (Clover Flower Head pins recommend)

Seam Ripper

Fabric and Paper Scissors

Rotary Cutter

Assortment of solids or tonal prints, approximately 1/4-1/2 yard each of about 6 fabrics in a cohesive palette. Have one fabric in mind for your background fabric.

Tips: My suggestion is to pull a print from your stash that you love that contains several colors. Use the colors in that print as inspiration create your palette of solid colors that you will bring to class. If you do not have a solids stash, things like Grunge, a small crosshatch, Speckled, etc. are also good choices.

Think about the blocks made in this class as experimental blocks. Don't worry about having enough for a quilt. The goal is to design a block, sew it, and come up with a layout plan by the end of class. You can modify your fabric selections later to reflect your plan. Please do bring fabrics that you like so you will be satisfied with the results.

Optional Supplies:

Colored Pencils or markers (helpful if you have a hard time picturing things)

Pencil sharpener

Light box

*Items will be available for purchase at the workshop.