

Stash Buster Scrappy Improv X Blocks Quilt Workshop Overview and Supply List

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C/ Finished Size: 48" x 55" crib quilt, 68" x 76" lap quilt

This is a perfect stash busting quilt! The blue background blocks and borders in this example can be made with one fabric OR you can choose two to three fabrics in shades of the same color.

The X's are made from skinny strips. You can choose any fabric from your stash that CONTRASTS with your background fabrics.



In the red, white and blue sample, my X's are made from a variety of prints. In the other sample, the fabrics are batiks. You can choose any fabrics that you like for this project. (See page 2)

Some of the X blocks have a light background fabric for the background, but you can also use one of the fabrics you use to make the X strips as a background. This is an improvisational process and I look forward to how you will interpret this pattern.

QUESTIONS? Email me at carole@lyles.net.

Workshop Materials List

Fabrics (See page 3 for sample blocks and fabric ideas)	Crib Quilt (48" x 55")	Lap Quilt (68" x 76")
Main Background Fabric: Select one color fabric OR use two or three shades and tones of one color for a really scrappy look! (See sample photos) Background fabrics can be solids, tone-on-tones OR low volume prints. An ombre fabric works really well for this project.	3-1/4 yards total	5 yards total
FABRICS for making the X's: Select colors and prints that will CONTRAST with your background fabric. Selvedge strips with text on them work GREAT in this project. Leftover binding strips or scraps from other quilts are also great for this project. Scraps should measure at least 1-1/2 inches wide by 14 inches long.	4-6 prints or other fabrics – approximately 1/8th yard of each	At least 4-8 prints or other fabrics –1/4 yard of each.
OPTIONAL Pop Color: Choose one fabric that is different from the other choices. It might be a solid if you have mostly prints. Leftover binding strips are great for this project. Scraps should measure at least 1-1/2 inches wide by 14 inches long.	Fat eighth or scraps	Fat quarter or scraps
Inner Border print or solid (can be same or different from your X block fabrics). Border can be pieced from scraps.	5/8th yard	3/4 yard

WORKSHOP AT HOME PREPARATION

Precutting for either quilt size—**bring ALL of your fabric** with you to make other blocks in class.

PRECUTTING AT HOME	
Main Background fabric	3 squares measuring 11" x 11" 3 squares measuring 7" x 7"

REQUIRED SEWING SUPPLIES

- Regular Pencil (**NOT a marking pen**)
- **SQUARE RULER**—12-1/2” X 12-1/2”. You will use this to trim the finished blocks to smaller sizes. If you have a larger square, you can use it. You can mark with masking tape or other marking tape—please bring some tape !
- Long ruler—at least 24”
- Rotary cutter with NEW SHARP BLADE. Please check your blade—you will be cutting several layers of fabric at a time.
- Cutting Mat – 18” or larger (on one side)
- Sewing machine with regular piecing foot or quarter inch piecing foot
- Piecing thread
- 20 normal Pins you use in piecing
- **UNSCENTED** spray starch or starch alternative such as Flatter or Best Press
[OPTIONAL]

SAMPLE BLOCKS—SHOWING DIFFERENT COLOR OPTIONS

