

Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets

Want to add a little bit of scrappy and happy to your life? Start now! Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets is the perfect place to start. Choose either the quilt or the table topper and start collecting your fabrics. This is SUPER scrappy, so focus more on the variety of fabrics rather than the yardage. Start prepping! (See below for instructions.) I look forward to seeing you all in March. Please note: We will focus on the quarter square triangle piecing technique and the raw-edge applique bloom during our workshop. There are other applique techniques involved with Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets (the handles) that will be covered very briefly in class.)

Please bring with you:

- Sewing Machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets pattern
- Please see pattern for fabric amounts
- Fabric marker
- Fabric glue
- 50 weight thread in a neutral color for piecing
- 50 weight thread that blends for the blooms (You will see this thread)
- Quarter square triangle ruler (optional – instructor will demo different ways to cut triangles with this ruler)
- 3 ½" square ruler
- Freezer paper
- Sharp scissors (instructor likes the large Mary K Buckley pink or purple scissors, but any sharp pair will work)
- ½" bias tape maker

Prep for Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets:

You will need lots of quarter square triangles (QSTs). Do not cut all of them out before class as you may learn new cutting techniques in class. In general, cut light value background fabrics into 4 ¼" squares. Cut these squares twice on the diagonal to yield (4) QSTs per square. Prep a good handful for class, say 25 triangles. In the same manner, cut the basket fabrics and pinwheel fabrics in the same way.

For the Blooms:

Bring a variety of fabrics for the blooms. A good place to start is using charm squares or jelly rolls.

Final note: Bring fabrics to share! You will find that you cannot have enough background fabrics, and more is more!!