

Lecture is: Rock your Quilting!!

Workshop: Weave a Quilt with Me!

ALL LEVELS

NO SEWING MACHINES needed, only a spirit of adventure! In this playful workshop, you'll create artful weavings of fabric strips and ribbons, audition sequences and arrange blocks in a row to make a Skinny quilt/table runner, wall hanging, album cover, pillow top, or project of any size. Along the way, I'll help you develop a sense of design and composition, value and color, movement and shape, balance and rhythm to kick your artistry up several notches. I'll share lots of materials and tips on quick and easy ways to sandwich, quilt, and finish the edges of your tapestry after you get home.

Class Supply List:

First, choose a color palette for your creation to match the décor where it will go. Make sure you have similar and complementary colors in light, medium, and dark values.

*2 yards of any old fabric for a portable work surface (this could become your backing)

*1 yard of paper-backed, heavy-duty fusible web, 17" wide (I recommend heavy-duty Wonder-Under)

*Scraps and/or fat eighths of fabrics in your chosen colors—at least 6 different ones

*12" lengths of ribbons, lace, rickrack, and/or braided trims in colors to match and contrast; satin ribbons are great for shine, while metallics such as gold and silver are great for zing!

*Optional, which you'll need at home: thin batting or flannel for a filler

Tools:

*Basic rotary cutting supplies

*Pins and pin cushion

*Fabric-cutting scissors

*Teflon presser sheet and iron cleaner may be handy to have

One or two irons and ironing boards--Big Boards are terrific for this technique, but a table with padding will do for our "classroom"!