

Lakeview Quilters Guild: Workshop with Lynn Roddy Brown

TEXAS TWO-STEP

Scrap Lap Quilt

Tuesday, July 22, 9:00-3:30 pm (8:30 a.m. set-up)

Location: Rosemont Assisted Living Center

Blocks are 8" finished. You will need 35, 36, or 48 depending on the set you choose.

Quilt Size – Set:

- 5 blocks by 7 blocks (40" x 56" without borders) or
- 6 blocks by 6 blocks (48" x 48" without borders) or
- 6 blocks by 8 blocks (48" x 64" without borders)

In this class I would like to teach scrap quilt theory, designing on a wall, and precise piecing. Because the block has a diagonal line, there are many setting possibilities. If you know how to sew a quarter inch seam and use a rotary cutter, you may take this class.

I want this to be a no pressure fun day of learning. I have four versions of this quilt. There are many more. I would like for you to bring fabrics from your stash, learn the technique, learn about fabric selection for scrap quilts and then decide if you want to continue with a very scrappy quilt or use on the of the other options. Since all the blocks made in class will be scrap, they could be combined into a donation quilt. This way you don't go home with another unfinished project. Of course, if you love your blocks, you will have a good start on an easy to piece quilt.



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All "scraps" used for class must be at least 5.5" x 20". This is approximately one-third of a fat quarter. Do not cut them before coming to class. I want to discuss your choices first.

For class you will need: 8 light fabrics and 8 medium/dark fabrics (bring more is suggested).

Please make sure your choices are 100% good quality cotton, washed and pressed.

When selecting fabrics from your stash, consider fabrics with many colors and textures. The medium/dark fabrics should not have large white or tan spots. Don't bring solids or Moda marbles. Please limit tone-on-tone to those with visual texture. Light fabrics have white, beige or pastel backgrounds. For lights, a small pattern usually works best. Don't try to coordinate your choices.

SUPPLY LIST

Fabric described above.

Sewing machine in good working order. Seam gauge if you have one.

100% cotton thread – beige or light grey

Rotary cutter and mat; extra blades

Rotary rulers, including a small square with a diagonal line (used to trim half-square triangles)

Usual sewing supplies – scissors, seam ripper, pins and anything else I have forgotten

Spray starch (may be shared)