

SCRAPSTASHTIC SHENANIGANS WORKSHOP

SUPPLIES AND PREP WORK

BURIED IN SCRAPS?

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

ScrapStashtic Shenanigans is a fast paced workshop designed to get you carving a significant hole in your scrap collection- fast! We make 4 different stash-busting projects that make great hospitality gifts, charity donations, and guild-bazaar sale items. You'll also walk away with a started scrap quilt that uses up your random-width strings AND your batting scraps. We'll be making Monsters, How 'bout Them Apples, Slouchy Balls, and a Quilt As You Go Scrap Quilt with the "audition every seam" method for maximum skill development.

This workshop should not require you to go out and purchase a lot of supplies; it's about using up what you HAVE. Find someone in the group with a lot of felt or go in on it together. Don't have red quarters? You can make granny smith apples, or golden delicious! Have extra schnitzels? Drowning in schnitzels? Bring extra for someone else.

SUPPLIES LIST

- Your favorite sewing machine and full setup (tools, rotary mat, full-size scissors, etc.)
- Hand-sewing kit and embroidery floss (this is the perfect opportunity to use up the remnants of your last cross-stitch kit!)
- At least ¼ of a yard of (junk) fabric, such as felt, gaberdine, polyester, etc.
- At least 4" square of white felt (find a buddy to buy supplies with!)
- 36 square inches (e.g. 6" x 6") piece of fray-resistant green fabric
- 1 - 2 fat-quarters of red fabric from your stash
- 2 - 6 fat-quarters of fabric from your stash (any colors, but coordinating)
- Your scrap bin (especially random-width strips and medium-size batting scraps)
- A 1 - 3 yard piece of fabric from your stash, preferably something you want to use up (You won't be able to see it on finished project)
- 1 - 2 gallons Ziploc bag of schnitzels tightly packed (Schnitzels = the tiny, unusable remnants left over after trimming, 50/50 mix batting and fabric if possible)

PREPARING FOR CLASS

Homework:

Cutting:

From small to medium scraps that are smaller than 1/8th of a yard, cut random width strips.

(1 ½ - 3" x any length, up to WOF)

As you cut, neatly stack your strips. Keep cutting until your stack is 2-3" tall. When in doubt, bring more fabric than you think you will need.

Packing:

Be sure to oil and clean your sewing machine before class. Wind at least 3 bobbins ahead of time. Bring your machine, your sewing kit, sewing mat, sewing machine oil and cleaning brushes (just in case!), cutting mat, favorite ruler, rotary cutter with a fresh blade, iron and something to iron on (sharing is ok!).

WANT TO MAKE SETTING UP YOUR SEWING STATION QUICK AND EASY?

If you're the quilter who waits until the last minute to pack for class (guilty as charged!!!), you can always speed up your packing process by using a sewing machine mat. This handy project keeps your tools neat, close at hand while your sewing, and folds up quickly for easy transport. It also doubles as an ironing station for that perfect seam finish; right from your sewing station. You can grab a copy of the pattern here:

<https://janellea.gumroad.com/l/EJoFw>

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