

Mile-a-Minute Quilting

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Quilts are fun and fast to make when you create your own fabric out of scraps! Bring all your scrap fabric and learn this easy method to quickly sew them into blocks. Then use these blocks to create a tote bag in class. A great way to use up scraps!

Supply List:

- sewing machine, electrical cords, foot pedal, machine manual
- electrical power strip and heavy duty extension cord
- quarter-inch sewing machine foot
- extra machine needle, straight pins
- fabric scissors, seam ripper
- thread (beige or gray for piecing, and a color that coordinates with your tote bag fabric)
- rotary cutter, cutting mat, ruler (a 6 1/2" square ruler is helpful, but not required)
- there will be one regular sized ironing station available at the class
- Recommended but optional:
 - free motion quilting foot (if you choose to free motion quilt your blocks)
 - walking foot for sewing layers

Project: Tote Bag

- Finished size – 18" x 18" x 5"
- Requires 8 quilt blocks (sewn in class) and extra fabric and 'fusible fleece' or batting.
- Fabric:
 - ✓ Lots of scraps! They do not have to coordinate.
 - ✓ Several long strips 2" to 3" wide (or strips that can be sewn together to make long strips)
 - ✓ 2/3 yard of outside fabric
 - ✓ 3/4 yard lining fabric
 - ✓ 3/4 yard 'fusible fleece' or batting (for bag stability)