

Studio Carly Mul ...with a passion for fabric, color and design

Scissors Class



This class is an introduction to color collage. The goal of the class is to create smooth lines with color. Many different pieces of fabrics are being used, but they are put together in such a way that it almost looks as if it is one fabric. The class is very free and at the same time detail oriented. Often the comment of students is that they look at fabrics in a complete new way.

We will be making a scissors collage that will end up to be 20". It can be used as a block of another quilt or as a wall hanging.

Needed for class

(1) Students will make the scissors in the 2 colors of their personal choice. This color should be a color that is in her/his stash. There is no need to buy any particular fabric. In each color a student should bring 50 (or more!) pieces of scraps. These scraps can be anywhere between .5" - 5" and have any shape. The tiniest pieces will work! There is no need to pre-select shapes or to come with "matching" colors. Actually, the class will be better if the fabrics are random indeed. If the scraps are bigger and the student has room to bring them in, don't cut them smaller. We can cut them to size in class and not waste any fabric.

The 50 scraps can be any fabric, except solids. Solids will not work. Bring a good variety of dark and lights, brights and muted, large and small prints in reproduction, modern, batiks, traditional, whatever a student has in his/her stash.

The scissors will show the personal style of the student.

If a student doesn't have a stash, I can bring some kits in the colors of their choice. This optional kit is \$28.00 and needs to be ordered when the total number of students for the class is confirmed.

(2) Sharp small scissors. Karen K Buckley no 5 *the blue one) is great but others may work as well. These scissors are used to cut the scraps in even smaller sizes.

(3) Irons. There will need to be irons available. 1 iron for every 5 students is a minimum. 1 iron for every 2 students will make the waiting time for ironing almost zero.

(4) Tables. It would be nice to have some space. If possible, one table per student would be ideal.

Material kit

I will provide a material kit that includes Lite Steam a Steam 2 and Pattern ease.

I want to make sure everyone has the correct fusible as others won't work. Pattern ease will become the workspace and stays in the final wall-hanging.

Kit price is \$17.50

Finishing instructions

Most students will not be able to finish the scissors in class, but enough information will have been given to finish it at home. We will discuss finishing options including use of threads, stabilizers and quilting.

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