



“come PLAY with me!”

with **Dianne S. Hire**

Intuitive and improvisational, we'll play liberating games at your sewing machine.

We'll slice fabrics, trade slivers of blocks, and hunt for bright colors just begging for a place to land in a quilt. You will return home with a few oxymoron blocks, in random order.

Supplies:

✓ **100% Cotton Fabrics**

Bring yardage & scraps that *excite you*. What works best is solid hand-dyed, hand-painted, and batik-type fabrics; bright, intense, vibrant fabrics without grayed or dulled shades/tones/hues plus a few very large, bold prints, gutsy geometrics (especially non-grayed black and white prints), and possibly some ethnic fabrics. These enhance and sometimes add pizzazz as fabrics to connect the blocks! **DO NOT bring fabrics that have been fused or metallic embossed prints.**

- ✓ **Scraps** - Bring a good selection of scraps in assorted sizes varying scale, print & colors. Bring enough to fill a grocery bag. **WARNING:** be prepared for scrap-sharing! (The purpose is to vary everyone's color palette.) This is a very important request; one that you'll enjoy a lot!
- ✓ **Yardage** - these are YOUR special fabrics that you do not have to share and will be kept separate. Bring ¼ to ½ yard cuts of 15-20 fabrics in assorted colors/scales. Also bring some black & white prints if you have them and like them as zingers as well as large bold prints and/or bold stripe-like fabrics if you have them.
- ✓ **NOTE:** The fabric list is a minimum guideline; so if your creativity requires a larger selection of fabrics, then bring whatever you need to satisfy that desire. This class gears toward more vs. less, due to its improvisational nature.
- ✓ **Other Supplies**
- ✓ Sewing machine in good working order with extra needles. Bring a foot for normal stitching, NOT a ¼" foot
- ✓ Paper scissors and fabric shears.
- ✓ Your favorite normal thread (*for piecing*).
- ✓ (**ABSOLUTELY Optional:** #60 wt. Embroidery thread in gray or neutral).
- ✓ Seam ripper
- ✓ Largest rotary cutting mat you can bring, & rotary cutting tools (cutter & both small & long ruler).
- ✓ ¼ yd. light wt. paper-backed fusible webbing such as *Wonder Under*®. Do not bring heavy wt. Heat 'n Bond®. This may or may not be used, depending upon your choice and/or need(s).
- ✓ Bobbins - 2-3 pre-filled and ready for piecing. We quickly begin to sew and this will aid you in a quick-start.
- ✓ Iron and ironing surface
- ✓ Extension cords/ power strip