

# Modern Scrappy Improv Sampler

## Supply List

Decide if you are doing a 5 block table runner (17 x 54) or a 9 block small quilt (41 x41) You should cut the block backing fabric, batting (if you are not using scraps of batting), and sashing fabrics before class. I recommend that you cut the border after the blocks are assembled to get accurate sizes.

### Supplies:

- 11 inch square up ruler (you can choose a different size but will need to make your own adjustments to sashing, backing, and borders).
- Fabric scraps— You may want to limit it to two complimentary colors, one contrasting color and a neutral.. (I have had people use jelly rolls as well and it turns out nicely.)
- A couple of orphan blocks on the small side (about 4—5 inch square) OPTIONAL
- 4 or 5 fabric selvages that are about 14” or more in length. You can also use heavy ribbon or left-over binding pieces.
- Ruler that will be used to square blocks to 11” inches
- Walking foot for your machine is most helpful
- Usual cutting and sewing supplies for piecing
- Purple school glue stick (not clear glue)
- Scrap batting strips—enough to fill in your square backings or batting cut to the size you need. I will still demonstrate my technique for using your batting scraps. You can just cut batting squares to 12. – 12.5” from whole batting. You will need enough batting for either 5 or 9 blocks.

## 9 Block Quilt

You will need to cut strips for the front of quilt sashing and border listed below.

**Sashing:** You will also need: 6 strips that are 2.5” to be 11” long and 2 strips 2.5 “ by 39” for the sashing. Cut these ahead of time.

**Borders.** (Cut these after the quilt is assembled in case you need to adjust the size). For the 9-block quilt you will need 2 strips (3” wide) x ( 37” long) and 2 that are 3” x 44 inches long (for the border).

- Coordinating focus or neutral fabric for back of quilt sashing and binding 1 1/2 yards for the wall quilt. Cut some of your neutral sashing fabric cut into strips to join your blocks on the back. Cut 2 strips WOF that are 5" wide. Before cutting them to length sizes below, fold them in half and iron, like for binding.

For a 9 block quilt you will need: 6 strips that are folded to 2.5" wide by 11" long and 2 strips that are folded to 2.5 " wide by 39" long

The rest of your neutral fabric is for the border cut to 3.5" wide. You should wait until you have assembled the blocks to measure and cut for exact length but should be about: 2 strips 37" long and 2 that are 44 inches

- Block Backing: For a 9 block quilt you will need 9 squares cut to 12" x 12"

## Table Runner- 5 blocks

You will need to cut strips for the front of quilt sashing and border listed below.

Sashing: You will also need 4 strips that are 2.5" x 11" (for the sashing). (cut beforehand)

Borders: (Cut these after the quilt is assembled in case you need to adjust the size). For the table runner—2 strips 3" wide x 17" long and 2 strips that are 3" x 65" long (for the borders).

- Coordinating focus or neutral fabric for the back sashing and binding Approximately 1 yard for the table runner. Cut some of your neutral sashing fabric cut into strips to join your blocks on the back. Cut 2 strips WOF that are 5" wide. Before cutting them to length sizes, fold them in half and iron, like for binding.

For a table runner you will need: 4strips that are folded to 2.5" wide by 11". (Cut beforehand).

The rest of your neutral fabric is for the border cut to 3" wide and you will want to wait and cut it after measuring your assembled blocks: You will also need 2 strips 3" x 17" and 2 strips that are 3" x 65" for borders.

- Block Backing: For table runner you will need 5 squares cut to 12" x 12"