

Nicholas Ball Improv Triangle workshop supply list for JAXMQG July 13, 2024 workshop!



Workshop Requirements

Whilst difficult to give exact fabric amounts and measurements when sewing in an improvised way, please use the following as a rough guide.

For the basic triangles, large scraps of solid and print fabric in square-ish and rectangle-ish pieces work well for the background, whilst smaller scraps are perfect for the triangles. Feel free to cut your pieces from yardage. The background pieces should not be smaller than approximately 4" for your first attempt at this technique.

For the insert triangles, the same sized background pieces and triangles as the basic triangles can be used. Strips of approximately 1.5" - 2.5" can be used for the inserts. These need not be full width of fabric, so feel free to use what you have.

Finally, for the stacked triangles, an assortment of squares, anything from 5" to as large as you want. As the name suggests, we will be cutting through stacks of fabric, so as long as your pieces are all roughly the same size, anything will work. A layer cake or charm pack would be perfect.

Please do not stress about these requirements. They are simply a guide and I've yet to teach a class where something couldn't be made because of the wrong fabric pieces. If in doubt, gather up a selection of prints and colours you like and you can cut during the workshop. Accuracy at the cutting stage is not so important using my techniques, so it won't take long at all if you want to cut your pieces along with me. They also needn't be perfectly square or straight, so feel free to use scissors!

This is a technique-based workshop. We will be exploring triangles and won't have finished project in mind. Feel free to make as many or as few of the units as you like. You can combine them into a sampler or continue to work on the project after the workshop by adding more units to it. Don't feel any pressure to cut up all your precious fabric!

You will also need -

A sewing machine

Good quality thread in an appropriate weight for piecing (I recommend Aurifil)

Rotary cutter with a new blade

Cutting mat

Patchwork ruler (we can make any size work, but a small 1" x 12" is very handy, as is a 12.5" square.

Fabric scissors

A willingness to explore your own creativity!