

Pick Up Sticks Quilt

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Class Description

Pick a color and use free-form/improvisational piecing to create a small quilt top. Learn the secret for inserting super straight narrow inserts.

Student supply List

Fabrics

- At least 10 fat-eighths of mostly light to medium-value fabrics of 1 color or color family (blue, red, yellow, etc.) for the background—hand-dyes, tone-on-tones, and very subtle prints work best. If you prefer, you can use 1 fabric for the background
- 8–10 1/8 yard cuts (**not** fat eights) or 3"-wide strips of assorted colors for the pickup sticks

Other Tools and Supplies

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Your usual sewing tools (seam ripper, thread snips, etc., whatever you like to have on hand)
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Sewing thread to match your chosen fabric color
- Design wall or flannel/batting to use as a design wall, about 36" x 40" or so
- Straight pins (glass-head extra-fine pins recommended, such as silk .5 mm size)

See examples at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lynnquilter/albums/72157715984946033>