

Piecing Perspectives—Composing with Units

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This is a recommended supply list, if you don't have the EXACT ruler or supplies please don't stress about it. We will make it work! What is important is not the supplies, it is showing up and having a willingness to experiment with patchwork.

Quilting Supplies

- Improv Patchwork: Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape by Maria Shell <<https://tale-sofastitcher.com/improv-patchwork-dynamic-quilts-made-with-line-shape/>>
- Adventures in Improv Quilts—Master Color, Design, and Construction by Cindy Grisdela <<https://www.joann.com/tru-grid-graph-material-45-in-wide-25-yards/2988335.html>>
- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam. (A quarter-inch foot with a flange will NOT work for sewing curves.)
- Rotary Cutter with a sharp new blade and replacement blades
NOTE—Maria prefers the Olfa 60MM Straight Handle Rotary Cutter (RTY-3/G)<<https://olfa.com/craft/product/60mm-straight-handle-rotary-cutter-rt-3-g/>> Sarah prefers any smaller 45mm and 28mm rotary cutters for cutting small curves.
- Rotary rulers—here are some of our favorites
Omnigrid 4" x 14" < <http://omnigrid.com/quilting-sewing-supplies/rulers/omnigrid-standard-rulers/r14/>>
Tri-Rec Ruler < <https://www.amazon.com/Wrights-1-Inch-6-Inch-Tri-Recs-Tools/dp/B000AXVP4M>>
Companion Angle Ruler <<https://www.amazon.com/Wrights-1-Inch-10-Inch-Companion-Angle/dp/B000CF93JM>>
6" x 24" <<https://www.joann.com/omnigrid-quilting-ruler-6inx24in/3619301.html>>
9 1/2" Square Ruler any brand <<https://www.joann.com/95in-x-95in-ruler-cutting-edge-9/10960227.html>>
- Rotary Mat—bigger is better
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors, and snips
- Measuring tape
- Small sticky note pad
- Paper and/or notebook and/or draft paper for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt.
- Calculator
- Design wall (a large piece of flannel or batting works fine)
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures
- Stiletto or Awl
- Small bag for trash/fabric scraps

- Painters tape

Fabric

A broad assortment of quilters cottons which may or may not include solids, tonals, small prints, and geometrics. 1/2 yard and one yard cuts are best. Strive to bring a variety of hues, values, and intensities of each color on the color wheel and all the neutrals. A large suitcase, tub or box of fabric, depending on your travel method for getting to the workshop, should be plenty of fabric to work with.

Optional but Maybe You Want to

Pelon 810 (gridded) or 830 (not gridded)—3yards should be plenty <<https://www.joann.com/tru-grid-graph-material-45-in-wide-25-yards/2988335.html>>

Layout App—<<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/layout-from-instagram/id967351793?ign-mpt=uo%3D8>>

Artful Improv by Cindy Grisdela <<https://cindygrisdela.com/product/artful-improv-book/>>