

Selvage Strip Class Information and Supply List

Learn to use selvages in a precision manner. Methods to stabilize their use will be presented. A variety of projects will be shared as well. The resources shared will be the book by Reil Nason, called "Modern Selvage Quilting", a kaleidoscope pattern shared on Shabby Fabric, and more. Reil Nason's book can be found on Amazon and other sources.

I have made the cover quilt that I call "Sassy Selvages". This quilt takes $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of background fabric. Each square is 12" finished. You may want to try just a few. Another quilt I am working on is "Crooked Picket", a rail fence variation. 7" square cuts are used in this project. Fabric scrap strips as a "sew between" $2" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$.

Materials Needed:

1. A variety of selvages with fabric still above them. White selvages are best. $18\frac{1}{2}"$ long $\frac{1}{4}"$ fold under lengths, and 16" selvages of a variety of $\frac{1}{2}"$ up to $1\frac{1}{4}"$ fabric above style. These can be cut down as needed.
 $\frac{1}{4}"$ minimum. Used for folded under top stitched selvages.
 $\frac{1}{2}"$ minimum to see a $\frac{1}{4}"$ of fabric.
 $\frac{3}{4}"$, 1", $1\frac{1}{4}"$, are all varieties needed for the "sew together" and "overlap" methods of selvage use.
2. White thread in your sewing machine. Yes, we will be sewing.
3. Bring all the regular tools: Machine, thread, scissors, rotary cutter, small ruler, $6" \times 12"$ or $3" \times 12"$, or any square ruler just for small cuts. If you own a $12\frac{1}{2}"$ square ruler it can be used to cut and square up your blocks. I prefer a standard sized Stripology Ruler for that. Cutting mat: Medium in size. Largest not needed. Small pressing station: maybe
4. Glue stick, Elmer's school glue type.
5. A light weight interfacing is used as a foundation for triangles used in the Kaleidoscope. Pellon featherweight. Pellon 950F Suggestions