

More Positive than Negative



The quilt design we are using is from the book, Red and White Quilts. The name of the quilt in the book is Happy Accident. It was designed by Susan Ache. I suggest buying the book. I will be showing and doing demos from some of the other quilts in the book. I will have copies available our booth at MBQP.

I love two color quilts. Once I decide on my two colors, then I like to cut my strips from a variety of fabrics in the same colorway. As you can see from the photo, My choice was red and white. I used all different shades of red. I think your quilt will be more interesting with a variety of fabrics, rather than using just 2 fabrics. You can also do this quilt “scrappy” and use a variety of fabrics. There is no wrong or right fabric choice.



Here is a block made from random strip sets.
Strips are cut 1 1/2 inches wide by 44 inches long (+-). You can also cut larger strips. There is a chart that gives sizes for 2” cut strips and 2 1/2” cut strips. If you have fat quarters, you can use them, but you will need some extra sets, because you will have more waste from those sets.

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If you want to make some strip sets before class, that is fine. We will get started on Saturday. Obviously, we won't get the whole quilt made. See the instructions on the other page. Remember, half the sets will be pressed toward the dark and half the sets are pressed toward the light. After making the sets, carefully fold them in a box so they won't get wrinkled. Do not shove them in a plastic bag, This will hurt their feelings. You won't sew up all the strips you have cut into sets. Some will go around the block and some will be borders.

Bring:

Your machine, book, thread, extra needles. Make sure it is cleaned and ready to go. Please don't borrow a machine that you have no idea how it works.

1/4" in presser foot. **Without a side bar.** These are available from your dealer or online.

Pins, cutter and mat.

Maybe a cushion to sit upon.

If you need more information, call or text. Glad to help you out. Please get with me by Christmas. We leave for Sanford 2 early in January and won't be home again until after MBQP.

Call or text with questions -

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