

June Half Year Holiday Program – June 15th

Would everyone please bring their Christmas quilts and Christmas items along with their current projects for show and tell. We will be demonstrating two new sewing notions. Please bring the following from a single Christmas print or from your Christmas fabric scraps to our June meeting to exchange so we will each have an assortment of Christmas prints.

- 24 (6 1/2 inch squares)
- 58 (3 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches) cut from Christmas fabric

The above will take 1 3/4 yard of fabric.

Saturday June 17th (10-4) Stress Free Holiday Workshop

Location: Cypress Lakes Center, 2313 Cypress Lakes Dr., Lakeland, FL

For once in our life let's enjoy the Holiday without stress. Lets do what we love most sew and quilt. We will be making ourselves a Christmas scrappy quilt with the Christmas prints we exchanged at our meeting. Bring a dish to share. Even if you don't want to make this quilt bring what you want to work on. Drinks, plates, cups and cutlery will be provided. Bring your bathing suit and enjoy a swim. For those of you who might like to exchange a gift, look around your sewing room and find something you want to get rid of perhaps a pattern you will never make or a notion you bought and then thought why in the world did I buy that. Wrap in a (why did I buy that fabric) and bring to exchange after lunch.

The pattern for our quilt was printed in American Patchwork & Quilting, Dec 1996, Page 26. Due to copyright I can't copy but it is a basic and quick pattern. If you would like to see my finished quilt email me love2sewsue@aol.com and I will send you a picture via email. Bring the following to the workshop to make your quilt.

The finished size is 43x61 inches. For the outer border you will need 3/4 yard you can make this scrappy also

- Cut into 4--2 1/2 squares
- 24--2 1/2x 3 1/2 rectangles
- 20--2 1/2x 6 1/2 rectangles

For the Stars you will need 1 1/4 yards

- Cut into 35 --3 1/2 inch squares (for the star centers)
- 280 -- 2 inch squares (for the star points)
- Binding 1/2 yard fabric
- Backing 2 yards fabric
- Batting 49x67 inches

Any questions email me or call and leave a message and I will return your call.
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