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How to Choose the Right Fabric and Colors For Quilting Beginners



The fabric of choice for quilt making is 100% cotton. It is very easy to work with and durable. Today we are extremely lucky to have the selection of cottons that are on the market. I am always amazed at the number of bolts of fabric produced to feed our passion, and make our dream creations come to life. The fabric stash has become a point of pride for a great many quilt makers. A good friend refers to it as her retirement account; it will surely be more valuable as time goes by. My fabric stash just seems to grow on its own. I usually just buy fabrics that appeal to me at the time with the philosophy that everything will eventually go together in some fashion.

Fabric selection is probably the most important aspect of your quilt project. No matter what type of quilt you are making, the colors and values of the fabrics allow the design to be seen. Once you choose a quilt pattern analyze the design for values and your fabric selection will be simplified and your quilt will look like the design you have chosen no matter what colors you decide to use.

Color is usually what draws us into the design and quite often determines whether or not we like the quilt. Make sure you keep an open mind when viewing and choosing a quilt design. Don't let a color you are not fond of determine your choice. I am a traditional quilter in that I work with what I have. Looking at the great outdoors has convinced me that all colors go together. The only thing I know about the color wheel is that it is round. I am told I have an intuitive color sense, since that works for me I just dive into the stash and go from there. You may want to take a color class or read one of the many books available on the subject. You can always round it off with strong color in the quilt binding to perfectly frame your piece.

For me the most important attribute of the fabric is not the color but the value. Is it a dark green or a medium green? The difference in the values (light to dark) allows you to see the individual pieces that make up the design. I love the crisp look of high contrast so my work usually starts with a light and a dark fabric. I use these to establish the important aspects of the design i.e. star points and then fill in with the medium color values to complete the design. The closer the color values the more the pieces will blend together, the farther away the color values are, the greater the contrast and the more definite the design. So if you are just beginning make sure when you pick your fabrics that you have a range of color value.

The scale of the print in the fabric is also important and plays an important role in the quilt design. Just as the value of the fabric makes a difference in the definition of the design, so does the scale of the print. If all small prints are used the quilt will have a quiet overall feel to it. Varying the scale of the print will add interest. If you choose a print with large flowers or other motifs don't be fooled by the background of the print. Once you cut that print up you will lose the overall background color impression. You may choose a fabric with large pink and blue flower with green leaves printed on a black background. Don't expect the black to be dominant. You may end up with pieces that have no black on them at all.

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