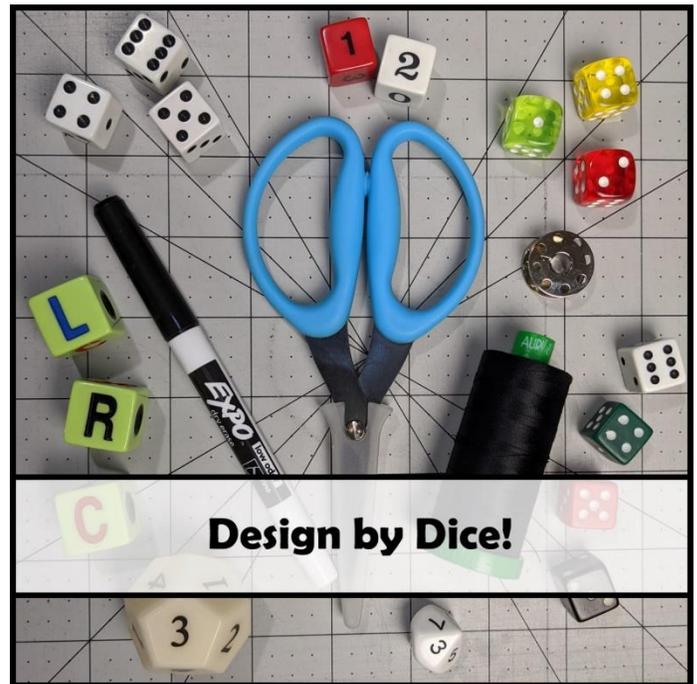


Design by Dice!

Add a playful twist of inspiration to your quilt designs through the use of dice! I'll introduce how I use dice to challenge myself and explore new design combinations in terms of color schemes, elements of art, design principles, block orientation, and quilting motifs. Then it will be your turn to roll the dice and play with these concepts through several hands-on exercises!

Supply List:

- 6-sided dice (one die is plenty)
- Background fabric—I recommend a solid or small-scale blender print
 - Can use a fat quarter and fold into quadrants
 - Or use 4 squares measuring approximately 6-8" on each side
 - Or you can use a piece of paper (printer paper, etc)
- Assortment of fabric scraps that contrast with your background fabric (enough to fit into a sandwich sized baggie or pint-sized container)
 - Fused scraps work great (leftover from past projects)
 - Or you can use unfused scraps with a school glue stick (magazine clippings, plastic bags—whatever supplies you have on hand that have a variety of color/values/patterns)
- Cutting Supplies
 - Rotary cutter
 - Small rotary cutting mat (approximately 12")
 - Small rotary ruler (measuring 6-12", use whatever you have on hand)
 - Fabric cutting scissors
- Iron (travel iron is fine)
- Small Ironing Surface
- I highly recommend having a piece of parchment paper and/or silicon pressing sheet handy to protect your iron and ironing board from the fusible and/or glue
- Pen/pencil
- Optional: Glue Stick if using unfused fabric scraps, Plastic Sheet Protector and a fine-tipped dry erase marker, small scrap of batting or tissue.



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