



SafeHouse Sew-in Sunday, November 7, 10am – 4pm

We have had a great time at our past SafeHouse Sew-Ins. We will be doing another Zoom Sew-In for SafeHouse on Sunday Nov. 7 from 10am to 4pm. Zoom means no machines to drag around, no wait for ironing boards, and our stash is right there with us. Also this time, we will have two pattern choices - twice the fun!

Option #1 - "June Bug"

Lynne has purchased a number of patterns for an adorable and very easy June Bug quilt from Running Doe Quilts. This quilt can be made using fat quarters or 10" squares. Please let Lynne Bryant or Susan Schwandt know if you are going to work on this one and they will get a pattern to you. Since there are a limited number of patterns purchased, please don't ask for one unless you intend to make this pattern as a SafeHouse Quilt.

The fabric requirements are : 1 set of layer cakes or 20 – 10 inch fabric squares, 20 sets of 2-5"x10" (or a



second set of layer cakes) for the bug wings, 20-5" squares for bug heads and 2 yards for background for sashing and binding

Option #2 - Scrappy Log Cabin

The second suggestion is a design by Mary Bajcz. The photo on the left is an example of this scrappy log cabin technique. Mary used the motif fabric shown photo on the left as a starting point for



the cabins. This is a great way to use your SMALL scraps. Mary has been a popular teacher at our guild and her style is joyful and spontaneous. [See her YouTube link](#) to explain the technique or search for "Scrap Quilt Strategy: The Log Cabin Technique" for more information and ideas.

Additionally Mary Bajcz has loads of this IKEA fabric shown on the right that makes a great central starting square for the log cabin blocks demonstrated in the video. She would be happy to mail some of this fabric to anyone who would like to use it for Safe House blocks. The circles measure 4" which would be nice for a 9 1/2" square. Please contact Mary directly if you would like some of this fabric.



Lastly for those who may find completing a top too much, Anne Rapundalo said it would be fine for people to drop off blocks in her quilt box on her porch. Lynne will get them and assemble them for people who just want to make some blocks.

During our previous SafeHouse Sew-in event, we had a great time working on the Magic Star quilts. You can see some of those in the [SafeHouse Show and Tell on our website](#). It is amazing to see how different each quilt is. Some are very modern, some are bright and happy and some are more traditional. All of them are stunning and will be enjoyed by the residents. I can't wait to see the quilts that come from this Sew-In.

Please join us and look for an email with your Zoom invitation about 2 days prior to the event.

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