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The Luminous Quilt

Supply list:

Sewing machine

Rotary cutting equipment

Extension cord

Thread

Seam ripper

Notebook or journal

Any supplies you like to have on hand when quilting

Fabric: bring as much as you can! We'll be doing a variety of small-scale studies which will lead to an idea for a larger piece which students may begin in class.

The most useful fabrics are simple, tone-on-tone prints or solids and sometimes batiks in a wide range of values from light to dark. If there is a specific hue you like working with, say blue, have a wide range of light to dark blues as well as other colors. The least useful fabrics are ones with strong, large-scale repeats or fabrics with highly contrasting prints. I'll bring scraps to share with the class but it would also be helpful for students to bring their scraps too. Small pieces are often useful in creating luminous quilts.