

Hoffman Crackers Workshop

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- I. Hoffman Crackers was designed to take advantage of the 10" square precut fabric packages offered by Hoffman California Fabrics. You will need 1 package to complete each of the quilts on the cover. The blocks finish at 6" square. This pattern provides all the papers necessary to complete the 40 blocks required to make the cover quilts, which are laid out in a 5 block by 8 block arrangement. Pattern Size: 30" x 48"
- II. Check for corrections on Quiltworx website... <https://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/hoffman-crackers/>
- III. Please **read through the pattern** a time or two before class
- IV. We will make the **Scattered Geese** version in class (cover photo on right)
- V. Before class, **complete pre-class work below**
- VI. Techniques used: Cutting and preparing foundation papers; paper piecing tutorial; learn about tools used for foundation paper piecing and more
- VII. **Recommended: Prepare Instructions**
 - a. Cut pages apart to fit in sheet protectors
 - b. Place in ½" to 1" binder
 - c. This makes it easier to flip through the instructions and/or take notes

Pre-Class Instructions:

- VIII. **Mark your (4) large Ziploc bags as follows:**
 - a. #1, #2, #3 & #4
- IX. **Organizing the Newsprint Papers**
 - a. Remove (4) NP-197 newsprint sheets from pattern
 - i. Place (1) NP-197 sheet in each Ziploc bag (#1-#4)
 - 1. The newsprint sheets in your bags will all be cut the same; follow the instructions below for "Cutting the Newsprint Papers"

X. Cutting apart the Newsprint Papers

- a. Starting with Bag #1
- b. **Cut (10) UNIT JZR's - 1/8" from outer solid black line**
- c. **Cut (1) TEMPLATE JZR LAYOUT SHEET on the outer solid black line**
 - i. DO NOT CUT inside the outer solid black line
 - ii. These will be cut apart in class with our fabric
 - iii. Place ALL pieces bag into Bag #1
- d. Continue this process for Bag #2, Bag #3 & Bag #4
 - i. Don't forget to put the ALL pieces back into the appropriate Bag

XI. Organize Fabric: (Layer Cake friendly)

- a. You NEED (40) 10-inch squares
 - i. (20) Light to Medium squares
 - ii. (20) Medium to Dark squares
- b. Separate fabric squares into (20) pairs
 - i. Each pair needs (1) light/med and (1) med/dark
 - ii. You want to have some contrast in your pairs
- c. Divide your squares into (2) stacks of (10) pairs
 - i. Place (1) stack in Bag #1 & (1) stack in Bag #2

XII. Be sure to bring ALL (4) Bags, Supplies & Instructions to CLASS

XIII. If you have any questions, please email me at georgiaquilter18@gmail.com