

Beginning Paper Piecing
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Did you always want to learn paper piecing, but the stars hanging in the classroom seemed too difficult? I've created a project that is for real beginners (although all are welcome if you like the pattern). In this class you will assemble your star, add a border, quilt using "stitch in the ditch", and do a machine finished border. You will go home with a 13 x 13 finished project. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Supplies: (✓ = available at DSC)

- Add-a-Quarter 6-inch Ruler by CM Designs ✓
- Add-a-Quarter 12-inch Ruler by CM Designs (optional) (DSC has the two rulers in a combo pack) ✓
- Rotary Cutter ✓
- Ruler or 12- inch square for rotary cutting ✓
- Travel mat with one side for cutting and one side for pressing (opt.) ✓
- Travel iron (dry only. Steam will shrink the paper.) ✓
- Scissors or snips with sharp tip for cutting threads ✓
- Clover flower head pins (lay flat on the fabric) ✓
- Neutral thread (beige or grey) and bobbins ✓
- Carol Doak's Foundation Paper-100 sheets 8 ½ x 11 for future projects (*I will give you the patterns needed for class*) ✓
- Bind-it Flags (Staples #34003) – optional for future projects with lots of different pieces
- Light box (optional but very helpful: You can use a piece of plastic on top of a flat flashlight)

Fabric - *Please cut before class to save precious class time!*

WOF = width of fabric

Placement	Size (in inches)	# needed
Center (my red, but it can match blue or white sections)	5 x 5	1
Larger points (my blue)	5 x 5	2 squares cut on diagonal to make 4 triangles
Smaller points (my red)	6 x 6	1 square cut on both diagonals to make 4 triangles
Background (my white)	5 x 5	4
Background (my white)	6 x 6	1 square cut on both diagonals to make 4 triangles
Border (my white)	2 ½ x WOF	2
Binding (my blue)	2 ¼ x WOF	2 (or scraps that can be pieced to make 60 inches)
Batting	15 x 15	1
Backing	15 x 15	1

Bring your leftover fabric to use in case you have a goof!