

Tamarinis Workshops

I am thrilled to offer a variety of workshops to guilds and shops over a variety of topics and techniques. I've listed some of the more popular patterns and techniques below, but feel free to ask if you don't see your favorite here!

To inquire about scheduling a workshop and/or lecture, please contact me at:

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2020 Prices:

Lectures - \$375 plus expenses

Workshops: \$625 per full day class (9 – 4) plus expenses

Pick Your Technique – Pick Your Pattern

GUIDED IMPROV

Try my newest technique – guided improv – and learn to create lovely, long, sharp points with NO paper piecing, templates or special rulers! Yes, it can be done! Get the LOOK of improv piecing in a “guided” format that allows you to recreate the blocks over and over!

Suggested Patterns:

Pointed Comments – a table runner and placemat set that works great as an introduction to the guided improv technique. Bonus: you'll get MOST of the table runner done in a full day workshop!



To the Point – a larger, more involved guided improv pattern, this project uses half of a 2 1/2” strip set plus a background. Warning: it is more involved and larger. Makes a great workshop but you will NOT get it completed in a single workshop.

Other guided improv patterns include: Prism, Sound Waves

PAPER PIECING

I have a number of paper piecing patterns of various sizes and experience levels. Looking for an introduction to paper piecing, or something to challenge your group? Great – I've got projects for all levels!

Christmas Cactus - Inspired by my Mother's Christmas Cactus, this quilt mimics those flat stems and spiky blooms with delicate points, easy piecing and a unique angled border. Paper piecing makes all those points very "quilter friendly". Easy enough for a beginner, beautiful enough to showcase those special fabrics, and just the right size to top a table or grace a wall.



Atomic Bombshell – Looking for that next level project? Love the midcentury modern vibe? Atomic Bombshell might just be the project! This lap quilt offers a fun block AND a paper pieced sashing. While you won't finish (or even come close, let's just be honest!) the quilt in the workshop, you WILL walk away with samples of each block so you can complete on your own!

Celebration Slices – A terrific introduction to paper piecing, super easy and super fun, Celebration Slices gives participants their choice of topic – birthday, Halloween or Christmas in an easy to piece project that is embellished with fusible applique!

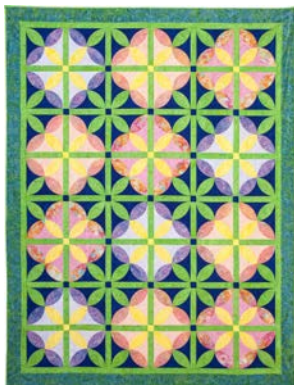
Other paper piecing patterns include: Americana Flag, Elementz, Tropical Punch, Solstice.



FAUX CURVED PIECING

Dutch Windmills - Create the illusion of complex curved piecing with this simple fusing technique. Learn how to place floating circles so that you end with a quilt that has spin and movement without the difficulties of sewing curves. Use up to 20 different fabrics and make a lap quilt or a wall hanging that will impress anyone who will see it. The pattern offers pre-cut friendly options!





Melon Blossom – Another vintage inspired quilt, this one takes the traditional pumpkin seed quilt pattern and gives it a new twist. And yes, there are NO curved seams! Another simple fusing project, you'll love how your quilt blossoms!

Other faux curved patterns include: Garden Stroll, Petite Blossom.

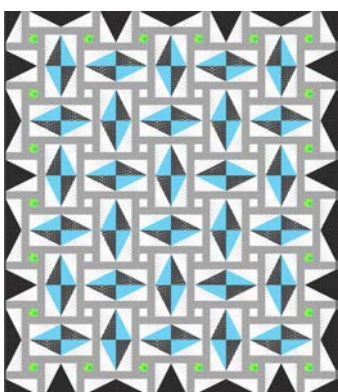
PRECUT FRIENDLY PATTERNS

Ins and Outs - Love 2 1/2" strips? One jelly roll, plus backing fabric and batting, combine in a quilt as you go project that will create one table runner, two place mats and four coordinating mug rugs - all with fun dimensional woven detail!

Other precut options: Dutch Windmills, Flower Fields, Catch A Falling Star, Juxtaposition



STUDIO 180 FRIENDLY PATTERNS



Spark – Newly released Spark uses the super fun Split Rects tool to create long split rectangles (cousin to the humble HST) to make this graphically appealing lap quilt or table runner!

Spinning Out – Love the Tucker Trimmer? Then Spinning Out is PERFECT for you! Perfect your HST game and stitch up a modern pinwheel within a pinwheel in this dynamic project!

Other Studio 180 Friendly patterns: Catch A Falling Star, Reflections, Whirlygigs.

