



**Class Name:** Beginning Paper Piecing – Beads on a String

**Instructor:** Sandy Lieske

### Supplies Required:

- Sewing machine with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot and other accessories (cord, foot pedal, extension table, and knee lift)
- Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles
- Beads on a String pattern including the instructions and foundation papers (you will need to make copies of the papers included in the pattern or The Quilt Crossing will have a set of papers you can purchase)
- Fabric: 2 yards or white (or background color of your choosing),  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of striped fabric or whatever color will be your "string", fabric scraps for the beads. I used a fat quarter bundle for the beads.
- Thread to blend with your fabrics
- Iron and pressing mat if you want to press at your sewing station
- Rotary cutters with new blades (it is helpful to have 3 sizes available)
  - 60 mm for cutting fabric
  - 45 mm for cutting templates
  - 28 mm for trimming
- Medium sized cutting mat if you want to do your trimming at your sewing station
- A piece of template plastic (3"x12" works well)
- Ruler for cutting fabric and templates (24"x6" or 6 1/2" works well)
- 12" Add-A-Quarter ruler
- Craft glue stick
- Purple Thang
- Thread scissors
- Seam ripper

### Pre-Class Instructions:

Please read the instructions completely through at least one time before class. This will help to ensure you understand the cutting information noted below. It is strongly encouraged that you have the papers and fabrics for the entire project cut out and ready to use in class.

**Fabric Cutting Instructions:** Page 2 includes the cutting instructions for the white fabric. You will need (30) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 rectangles and (6) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" rectangles. From the striped fabric cut (1) 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" strips. For the fabrics to be used in the beads, cut an assortment of 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" pieces. You will need 135 pieces total to create all 15 blocks.

If you have any questions regarding the class preparation, please contact me directly at: 208-5703290.

We appreciate it when you buy your class supplies from us - these purchases enable us to offer a robust class schedule and keep your dollars local.

**Cancellation Policy:** We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids, but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Date: Tuesday, August 4th

Times: 5-9 p.m.