

LEARN TO FOUNDATION PAPER PIECE: *A Simple Star*

Description: Have you ever wanted to learn paper piecing but had no idea where to begin? Learn how easy and fun it is to create beautiful paper pieced designs. Let's begin this technique with a beginner-friendly star block pattern!

Skill Level: Absolute Beginners to refreshing your skills

Star Block size: 10" square

Date & Time: February 9, 2019 1pm – 5 pm

Pattern & directions will be provided at the beginning of class.
Materials available at Gigi's Fabric Shop

Materials Needed: (Makes one Star Block)

Background Fabric ½ yard

Color 1 Fat quarter

Color 2 Fat Quarter

Supplies Needed for Day of Class:

- Sewing machine with appropriate feet (ie: open-toe foot)
- Thread (Aurifil 50wt cotton recommended but not necessary)
- Rotary cutter
- 6 ½" x 12 ½" ruler or other small ruler for cutting
- Small cutting mat (for personal use)
- Paper scissors and fabric scissors
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- 12" Add-A-Quarter™ ruler or 6" Add-A-Quarter™ ruler
- Post card (I will have some for sharing)
- Glue stick (I will have some for sharing)
- Tweezers (optional but helpful)
- Pencil & paper for note taking
- Roller tool (optional)

All classes are supported by fabric purchases at Gigi's. A 10% discount will be provided for all class materials. This is how we keep our doors open. We appreciate your support.

Feel free to bring something to drink while you work on your project.

You will learn:

- How to accurately measure, liable & organize fabric
- How to paper piece: sew, crease, press & trim
- How to safely tear away paper patterns
- How to join blocks to create a star block

Step by step directions on how to paper piece will be provided. Directions will also include how to integrate the star block into a placemat setting. A \$3 fee to the instructor for the preprinted foundation paper pieced templates (8 sheets-2 star blocks). Extras will be available if you wish to make the star into a wall hanging.

Homework PRIOR TO CLASS.... There is NO work to be completed before the class.

We will begin with cutting your fabrics and a step by step process of paper piecing.

If you have any questions about the directions in the pattern or my instructions, do not hesitate to contact me at maryquilts913@gmail.com . I will be happy to give you a call and assist you over the phone or by email.

Enjoy, Mary

* Doors open 15 minutes prior to class.

* Do you need to rent a machine? Please call the shop and let us know at least 24 hours prior.