

**Class Title:**  
**Sharpen Your Piecing Skills**

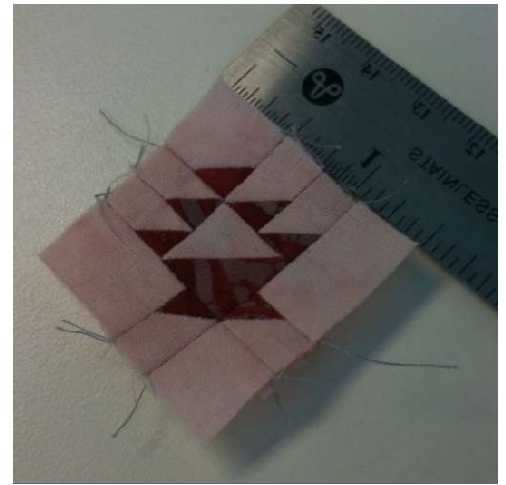
**Books:**

**Mastering Precision Piecing** by Sally Collins

***NOTE: This book is out of print. It is available as a "print on demand" book from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc. You will need a copy for class. You may be able to find a hard copy on the internet or secondhand booksellers.***

**Mini Marvels** compiled by Lissa Alexander

**You will need both books for class**



**Skill Level:**  
Intermediate

**Instructor:**  
Susan Sears

**Special Notions:**

Pins – Clover 0.45mm Flowerhead OR Clover 0.4mm Patchwork Glasshead

Thread – Neutral (gray), Aurifl 50 wt, OR Mettler 60 wt OR Masterpiece 50 wt

Needles – Schmetz Microtex, 70/10 or 75/11

Rulers – 4 ½" x 4 ½" square or 6" x 6" Itty Bitty Eighths by Creative Grids

3" x 7" Itty Bitty Eighths by Creative Grids

(you will need at least one square and the Itty Bitty Eighths)

3-1/2" x 12-1/2" ruler or similar size

Stiletto OR a Purple Thang

Fabric Marking Pencil - SewLine, Bohin, or similar brand

Fabric Glue Pen - SewLine, Bohin, Fons & Porter or similar brand

Micro-serrated edge scissors – Karen Kay Buckley 4" or 6" OR other brands in similar sizes

Scraps - bring lots of scraps to class, at least 2" x 2"

**Sewing Supplies:**

Sewing Machine and accessories including your book

¼" foot for sewing accurate ¼" seams (a guided foot is NOT recommended)

Seam ripper

Small Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter with new blade

## **Class Information:**

**Sharpen Your Piecing Skills** is designed to help you improve your piecing skills. You will be learning precision piecing techniques including small triangles, flying geese, matching points and skinny borders (1/8" wide). We will make several practice blocks or small quilts to learn the techniques and then make a 1½" unfinished basket block in the last class.

If you have any questions prior to class – please contact me.

Thank you and see you in class!!

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## Dashing Quilt Instructions

This quilt would be great in scraps.

*I recommend starching your fabric prior to cutting out the squares and rectangles.*



**Light Fabric** – ¼ yard needed (can be a FQ)

- ❖ Cut (2) 2" x WOF strips or (4) 2" x WOFQ strips.
  - Sub cut (36) 2" x 2" squares and (36) 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles. Label and put a paper clip on each stack of rectangles

**Medium Fabrics** – 1/4 yd or a FQ (I used 2 colors, 1 FQ of each color)

- ❖ Cut (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips or (4) 1-1/2" x WOFQ strips.
  - Sub cut (52) 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares, 36 of one color and 16 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> color or the number to match your color design in multiples of 4. Put a paper clip on each stack of squares.
- ❖ Cut (1) 1-1/4" x WOF strips or (1) 1-1/4" x WOFQ strips.
  - Sub cut (13) 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" squares, 9 of one color and 4 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> color. Put a paper clip on the squares.

**Dark Fabrics** – ½ yard needed

- ❖ Cut (2) 2" x WOF strips.
  - Sub cut (16) 2" x 2" squares and (16) 2" x 1-1/4" rectangles.
- ❖ Cut (1) 7" x WOF strip.
  - Sub cut (2) 7" x 7" squares.
  - Sub cut (2) 4" x 4" squares. Label and put a paper clip on each stack of squares.