"Sparrows" by Pen & Paper Patterns Instructor: Annlee Landman 2 session class for Advanced Beginners Wednesdays, August 9 & August 23, 2023, 11am - 4pm Cost: \$100



Join this 2 session class to fine tune your 'traditional' piecing skills, and make this adorable Sparrow block. We will learn several different quick piecing techniques to add to your quilting tool box: half-square triangles, the "stitch-and flip" method and practice an accurate 1/4" seam allowance. During class, we will cut and assemble left and right facing blocks and discuss the sashing and borders so you will be able to finish the project in your own time.

Finished block dimensions: 9.5" x 15.25"

Supply List:

- "Sparrows" Pattern by Pen + Paper Patterns. (Available at Lyons Quilting)
- Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" foot, needles, power cord, foot pedal and bobbins. For thread, I like Aurifil in a neutral color.
- General sewing supplies/notions to include fine pins, scissors, clover clips, seal ripper, rotary cutter with a new blade, and a selection of acrylic quilting rulers. I strongly recommend Mary Ellen's Best Press or Acorn Precision Piecing Products.
- water soluble marking pen
- Irons and cutting mats are supplied by Lyons Quilting

Fabric requirements for 4 blocks only: 1/2 yd solid for the background

- 4 FQs for the bird's body, head and chest
- 1 FQ for the beak and tail, 1 FQ for the Half-square triangles
- 4" x 4" scrap dk blue or black for the eye

Pre-class preparation: Please read through the pattern before class. If you would like help choosing fabrics or have any questions, please contact Annlee by email, <u>annlee.landman@comcast.net</u> or call/text to 970-846-7830.

We will take a break for lunch, so please bring something from home (we have a fridge and microwave in the classroom) or you can run out to a local restaurant for takeout.