

Foundation Paper Piecing

Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing

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Location In-person or via Zoom

Class Description

Intimidated by complex quilt designs? Learn how foundation paper piecing is the tool you want to create perfectly pieced quilts, complex and detailed designs, or designs that are not set on a typical grid.

We will make this cute beehive block in class that you can finish later however you would like. Our sample in the picture was quilted and mounted in an embroidery hoop. We also have a cute tote bag up in the shop that a past class participant made from her block (thank you, Nancy!).

Skill level

Beginner. Participants should be familiar with their sewing machines, basic piecing and sewing accurate ¼" seams.

What does class fee include?

Class fee covers instructor, facilities costs only. Project supplies need to be purchased separately before class. Kits can be purchased before class or when you come. The free pattern can be downloaded separately. Please note that there may be some prep work to complete so give yourself enough time to do that prior to class.

Please complete before first class:

- Please download the free pattern from <https://media.immediate.co.uk/volatile/sites/32/2019/08/Free-Bees-Quilt-Pattern-9e25d9a.pdf> and print at 100% scale to use in class.
(source: <https://www.gathered.how/sewing-and-quilting/quilting/how-to-sew-a-patchwork-beehive/>)
- Class kits can be purchased before class or when you come.

Supplies

- Sewing machine (with power cord, foot pedal, knee lift lever (if you have one), etc.)
- Presser foot (regular presser foot is fine, but I like to use my 1/4" presser foot)
- Single stitch plate (if you have one)
- Thread (I prefer a 50wt thread or thinner - the **higher** the number the thinner the thread is. Also, I would pick a light neutral - like a light tan/beige.)
- Needles (80/12 or 75/11 - the **lower** the number the thinner the needle is)
- Normal sewing tools (including: thread snips, rotary cutter, pins, Wonder clips - you are welcome to use our cutting mats or bring a small one of your own)
- Add-a-quarter ruler (we'll have these in the shop for sale if you don't have one)
- Glue Pen (we like the Sewline glue pen)

Optional

- Seam Roller (optional)
- If you would like to reproduce the finished product that I made as our class sample, you would also need batting, a backing fabric, thread for quilting, and an 8" embroidery hoop.

Mask Policy

Please bring your mask to class. While wearing a mask is optional at this point it is highly encouraged, and we are always willing to accommodate individuals who prefer that everyone masks up in class.

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We are a fragrance-free shop

As a courtesy to individuals who may be sensitive to fragrances, we would like to ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents. Thank you.

Class cancellation

Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least four days in advance to receive store credit. Cancellations less than two days or no-shows will be charged full price.

If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration with fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be cancelled by the instructor.

In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking

Parking is available in back. For after hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Senior Rec Center lot. Please do not park in this lot during weekday/9-5 as you will be ticketed.

For All-Day Classes

We will take a 30-45 minute break mid-day to allow for lunch. You are welcome to bring a lunch or order delivery and work on your projects during that break or take some time to stretch your legs and visit one of the many great restaurants in the area.

Guests

Please leave children, pets and friends at home. If you need special accommodations, please let us know.

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