



Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing

Instructor: Dena Mehling

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

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 hummingbird block in class that you can finish later however you would like.

Skill level: Beginner. Participants should be familiar with their sewing machines and basic piecing and sewing.

Please complete before first class:

- Please download this free [PATTERN](https://lillyella.com/tutorials/sugarbabypattern/) and print at **100% scale** to use in class.
 - (source: <https://lillyella.com/tutorials/sugarbabypattern/>)
- Class kits can be purchased before class or when you arrive.

Supplies:

- Sewing machine (with power cord, foot pedal, knee left lever (if you have one), etc.)
- Presser foot (regular presser foot is fine, but I like to use my 1/4" presser foot. Avoid one that might have an edge or guide.)
- 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 (90/14 or 80/12 - the **lower** the number the thinner the needle is)
- Normal sewing tools (including: thread snips, rotary cutter, pins, Wonder clips, iron - 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. Any version will do but my personal favorite is the [Add-A-Quarter Plus Ruler](#))
- [Glue Pen](#) (we like the Sewline glue pen)
- A firm piece of paper, akin to a piece of cardstock or a postcard. (I find that junk mailers work wonderfully.)

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Optional:

- Seam Roller
- Single stitch plate (if you have one)
- If you would like to reproduce the finished product that I made as our class sample, you would also need batting, a backing and binding fabric, and thread for quilting.

Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. 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 three days in advance to receive store credit. Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (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 to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled 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 on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.