



Intro to Quilt Piecing

Instructor: Rachael Lambrecht

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.) In-person attendance is preferred so that you will be able to get individual, hands-on instruction.

Class Description: This class is a beginning piecing class. We will be making some basic blocks to get you comfortable with rotary cutting, piecing, and pressing. (We will not be covering basting, quilting, or binding in this class.) In this class you will learn how to cut, sew, and press accurately to make some basic quilt blocks to make your first quilt. We will make 9-Patches, Square-in-a-Square, and Half-Square triangles for your first quilt. We will also do some fussy cutting and put a border around the outside of your quilt.

Skill level: beginner

Please complete before first class:

- Before class please be comfortable with your sewing machine. It should be in good working order with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot.

Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot (don't forget your power cord!)
- Basic sewing supplies like straight pins, clips, seam ripper, marking pencil, scissors
- Rotary cutter with a nice sharp blade, 6" x 24" ruler or similar
- 8" square ruler with a diagonal line from corner to corner
- Cotton sewing thread, Aurifil 50-weight or similar
- One piece of template plastic
- Fabric list: Please choose good quality fabric for your project; you will find it is easier to work with! For this project you will need six fabrics total. You will need five FQs and one $\frac{1}{2}$ -yard piece. (The $\frac{1}{2}$ yard cut will be for the star points and the border). For one of the FQs please look for a fabric that has a design on it that you can "fussy cut". (That means the design on the fabric should have a motif that is about 2.5-3" so you can cut around it to be framed in the corner blocks of the quilt.) Even though we will not be binding in this class, if you want to get your binding now, you will need another $\frac{1}{4}$ yard.

Optional: Please reach out if you have any questions before class!

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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.