

Paper Piecing 1.0
Beginner Foundation Paper Piecing Class

We will be creating either one potholder or four mug rugs, depending on what you would like to accomplish. The very simple pattern has been designed especially for this class.

Provided for you:

- foundation papers
- Insul-Brite insulated batting
- four flat-headed pins

Please bring:

Fabric*: This should all coordinate and look good together

- four 6" squares of fabric:
 - two each of two colors (one medium and one dark)
 - **OR** four different squares, two medium and two dark
 - **OR** four squares all the same color
- one 6" square of light (focus) fabric
- for mug rugs: backing fabric, four pieces that each measure 7" square
- for potholder: backing fabric, one piece that measures 12" square
- a fat quarter or fat eighth of fabric that will work as your binding
- thread* that closely matches your binding

Paper Piecing Essentials:

- Rotary cutter*
- Rotary cutting mat*
- Rotary cutting ruler*
- Pencil
- Add-a-Quarter Ruler* (12" is best)- if you don't have one, you can use your rotary cutting ruler
- Something to press with: fingers, wallpaper seam roller (about 2") or iron (iron provided for class). If you have a mini iron and a pressing surface, please bring them along.
- Fabric* for your project (please consider purchasing at J. Madeline's in case of an "oops")
- Scissors* for snipping threads
- Seam ripper*
- Sewing machine with:
 - ❖ 90/14 needle*
 - ❖ open or clear presser foot
 - ❖ grey or beige thread* (whatever works best with your fabric)

* available for purchase at J. Madeline's

Continue reading for further details, please! 😊

PLEASE NOTE:

- Class will start **at** the designated time.
- You are welcome to come to the shoppe half an hour or an hour before class to purchase items, cut fabric, set up your machine, etc.
- You will need a TOTAL of 5 (five) **six-inch** squares. Please have them cut and ready to go. You will need:
 - One 6 inch square that is light or that will be your focus fabric. This will be the diamond in the middle of your squares.
 - Four six-inch squares of fabric that will surround your center diamond. You can choose:
 - two medium and two dark fabrics, two squares of each
 - four squares that are all the same
 - four different fabrics- one square of each
 - some other combination that makes you happy
- Sewing machine stitch length should be set at 1.5 for digital or around 15 stitches per inch if you don't have a digital machine