



Introduction to Quilt Piecing

Time: 9:30 - 2:30

Please arrive by 9:00 and be ready to sew by 9:30. There will be a 30-minute lunch break (bring a lunch or pick up next door at Johnny's Pizza)

Skill Level: Must be able to operate your machine, wind a bobbin and change your feet independently. If you need a new machine, please visit us at The Cotton Blossom!

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc.) If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (pins, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Class Description:

INTRODUCTION TO QUILT PIECING Town Square 44 x 58

Calling all beginners: If you have ever wanted to make a quilt and did not know where to start . . . this class is for you. With just three fabrics and a simple design, you can make a lap size project worthy of giving (or keeping!) You will learn the three basic skills of accurate quilt piecing: how to cut, sew, and press correctly. Proper techniques from the beginning of your quilt journey will make the process much faster and less frustrating for you as you progress. **Be sure to get your machine ready for sewing and gather ALL your supplies from Cotton Blossom BEFORE CLASS! Label everything with your name, please. Please Iron fabrics careful to remove fold. Use steam and Best Press as necessary. Bring fabrics to class on a trouser hanger.**

Supplies Needed:

Three one-yard cuts of fabric (focus, accent, and background)

Focus fabric can be any fabric. This is a good opportunity to use large-scale print, pictorial or directional prints.

Accent fabric should be non-directional and contrast with the focus fabric in color and value.

Background fabric should be a non-directional and simple setting to make your design pop.

If you choose to bind your quilt with the focus fabric as in the sample, purchase an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ yard.

Book Easy Peasy 3 Yard Quilts

Thread to match your background fabric.

Sewing Machine in good working order with QUARTER INCH FOOT (no blade)

New sewing machine needles size 11 or 12

Basic Sewing Supplies (fabric scissors, fine straight pins, small sharp seam ripper,
Mechanical pencil for taking notes, Best Press)
Rotary Cutting Mat at least 18 x 24.”
Rotary Cutter (Olfa straight handle 45 or 60 mm)
Creative Grid Rulers: 12.5” square and 6.5 x 24” long rectangle
Perfect Piecing Seam Guide (neon green by Perkins Dry Goods)

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 7) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 8) Guests are not allowed in the classroom.
- 9) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 10) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at the time of registration if you would like to use one of our machines.
- 11) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend “borrowing one from a friend who hasn’t used it for years!” Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!