

CLASS TITLE: BEGINNER PAPER PIECING

DAY/TIME: TUE afternoon

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SKILL LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER



DESCRIPTION: This is a beginning class to learn how to paper piece, a technique where the block is constructed (sewn) on paper, which is removed after the blocks are sewn together and is an easy and precise method of piecing a quilt block. You will learn how to make one quilt block, composed of four paper pieced units, and will finish the block during class. The 4 units that make up the block are 4" x 4" and the finished block is 8" square.

SUPPLIES:

- You will need 4 fabrics – the three fabrics that make the star should contrast with each other and the fourth fabric will be your background fabric. (I will provide the paper patterns pre-printed on paper suitable for paper piecing.)
- Sewing machine in good working order – foot pedal, power cord.
- Neutral thread, and bobbins pre-wound.
- Scissors, pins, ruler, cutting mat, and rotary cutter
- A thin card about 6 to 8 inches long and 2 to 3 inches wide. It should be the thickness of a business card. A quilting ruler is too thick. Examples would be a book mark or an advertisement that comes in the mail on thick paper.

PRE-CLASS PREP – CUT PROJECT PIECES:

Fabric # 1 (yellow in the block) 4 pieces cut 2" x 4 ½"

Fabric #2 (red in the block) 4 pieces cut 2" x 4 ½"

Fabric #3 (green in the block) 4 pieces cut 2" x 5 ½"

Fabric #4 (white background) 8 pieces cut 2 ½" x 5" and 8 pieces cut 1 ¾" x 3 ½"