

English Paper Piecing, taught by Jan Carter

This class will explore the basics of English Paper Piecing (EEP). This will involve basting fabric squares to existing paper shapes, then hand sewing them all together. We will be forming small (but not too small!) hexagons using the paper shapes. The result will be something suitable for a hot pad, or a mug rug, or the beginning of something much bigger. Jan Carter has been sewing since she was a little girl, both by hand and on machine. She made a few quilts before she really knew what she was doing. But when she moved to the Gualala area and attended a PPQG meeting out of curiosity, she started down a path that never ends. Quilting now dominates Jan's life, and she's extremely happy about that. In her spare time, she fondles fabric. Jan has a quilting blog at MissesStitches.blogspot.com.



Supply List:

No sewing machine!

- needles: - fine, sharps or betweens for joining pieces
- regular needles ("sturdy") for basting fabric to paper
- thread: - fine thread #50 or higher number in a neutral color for joining pieces
- regular thread (use up your cheap stuff!) any color for basting fabric to paper
- scissors: - small embroidery or thread snips
- regular scissors for cutting fabric
- paper scissors

fabric glue stick (a paper glue stick will do, but a smaller one is useful)

"Sewline Riolis Water-Soluble Fabric Glue Pen is sold on Amazon for \$7.82. The glue pen is smaller than a glue stick, which is helpful but not necessary.

- fabrics - coordinating, or scrappy, cut into 3-inch squares
- a piece of fabric at least 10" square for the background.

small ruler

pencil and pen and paper

Optional:

- paper scissors
- needle threader
- thimble or finger protector
- medium size binder clips or Clover red clips
- table-top light
- Best Press
- template plastic

Materials fee: \$5.00

