



Quilted Threads

Class: English Paper Piecing

Instructor: Judy Damon

Class Fee: \$70

Description:

English Paper Piecing (EPP) is the hot topic among hand-sewists these days, with beautiful, intricate quilts by leading designers showing up everywhere. It's easy, it's portable, and it offers endless possibilities for creativity. This class will introduce you to the basics of EPP, from choosing fabrics and shapes, basting, joining and assembling blocks, to combining shapes and fussy-cutting for the maximum wow factor. There will be lots of examples presented for inspiration.

NOTE: This two-session class is a technique class for first-time EPP-ers, not a project class.

Supply List

Necessary Supplies: Book: *Flossie Teacakes Guide to English Paper Piecing* by Florence Knapp (25% off at Quilted Threads)
EPP papers and matching acrylic template: 1" hexagon and/or 1" honeycomb papers (for Lucy Boston blocks) and matching acrylic template with 3/8" seam allowance.

Frixion or Pigma pens

Sewline Glue stick, Elmer School Glue Stick, or Zig liquid glue pen (scrapbook supply)

Wonder Clips

Scissors for fabric and paper

Hand Sewing Needles: Size 10 Sharps (Judy's preferred size)

Thimble

Needle Threader if you need one

Cotton Thread for basting – inexpensive or left-over is OK for this

Fine Polyester Thread for joining (get the good stuff here – neutral colors) such as Deco Bob or Bottom Line

Necessary Fabric: Cotton Fabric Scraps

**Note: All materials purchased for class receive a 15% discount.
This discount expires on the last day of the class.**

Class Policies & Courtesies

Registration:

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class fees must be paid in full at time of registration in person, by mail, or phone. Students may be kept on a waiting list until time of payment or a space becomes available. QT will do our best to notify you when openings or class additions are made available and will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis.

Supplies & Discounts:

Class supply lists are available at QT and as a PDF posted in the class description on our website. On the day you register and through the duration of your class, we offer an ongoing 15% discount on all supplies for your class project. Please note that the 15% discount will not be honored after the last class session for "finishing" supplies (batting, backing, binding, etc.) – please plan ahead.

Cancellations:

Please make every effort to attend classes. Our teachers commit to us well in advance with fees based on a minimum number of students. We appreciate your understanding of the relationship between teacher contracts and the following cancellation policy:

Student Cancellation:

- ❑ QT offers no refunds for "no shows" or cancellations made less than 10 days before the class start date.
- ❑ If for any reason you need to cancel your class more than 10 days before the class start date, QT will issue a refund in the form of store credit minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

QT Cancellation:

- ❑ In the event of inclement weather or low enrollment (minimum of 3 students, 3 days before the class start date) QT will notify students of class cancellation or re-scheduling. QT will issue a full refund of your class fee in the form of the original payment or store credit.

Courtesies:

Feel free to bring snacks, lunches, or dinners. We will allot time for breaks during our full day classes, but you certainly may stop during any class to refuel!

Please make other arrangements for babies/children and visitors.

We respectfully request you refrain from wearing fragrances or smoking immediately before or during classes. Some of our students are allergic to scents or smoke which become magnified in close quarters.

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before class begins to set up your sewing machine and work area to help class begin promptly.

Bring a sewing machine you are comfortable with and that is in good working order, with accessories, foot controls, power cord, and manuals. Please familiarize yourself with threading, winding bobbins, selecting stitches, changing needles and accessories, and adjusting tension, stitch length and width. If you need assistance with your machine, please come to QT in advance of your class so we may assist you or point you to someone who can help.

Please limit the use of cell phones & pagers.

Please purchase fabric ahead of time for pre-washing, pressing, and pre-cutting.

When classes are taught from books, patterns, or magazines, each student must purchase their own to avoid copyright violation. Let's support our talented pattern makers! Please do not photocopy class handouts.

Thank you for choosing our classes! Enjoy!