

Paper Piecing Basics



Instructor: Cathy Shoemaker

Date: Thursday, March 7, 1pm – 4pm

Class Description: Learn to paper piece using Carol Doak's fast and easy method.

Required Pattern: Floral Wreath – MH Designs

Fabric Requirements:

Background fabric: 1/2 yd

Floral fabrics: 1/8 yd cut of 8 different fabrics

Sewing Supplies:

1. Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
2. Sewing machine and accessories (don't forget your power cord and foot control!)
3. Open toe foot is optional but helpful
4. Neutral thread
5. Scissors to clip threads
6. **Add a quarter ruler – 6" or 12" is needed for this project**
7. Press bar – optional (used to press seams) – not the pressing bars used for applique
8. If you have a small cutting mat, desktop ironing board, and miniature iron – feel free to use these at your table. We have large cutting tables and ironing boards in the classroom for students to share.
9. Simple Foundations Paper (translucent vellum).

Prior to class:

Make four copies of the pattern on vellum; if you are unable to make copies, bring your vellum to class and we will make them for you; if we make the copies it must be the "Simple Foundations" paper as our copier will not copy other brands.