

Back to Basics – Beginning Six Hour Class

Based on the Book: Penny Haren's Pieced Appliqué

Many of us are self-taught which means some of the basics just fell through the cracks! Learn the fastest, easiest and most fun ways to sew traditional blocks! This "Hints from Heloise" type class will teach you all of the tricks that the experts have been using for years – and some I've made up! In class, the blocks will be precut so we can start sewing immediately!

Learn how to make ALL of the foundation blocks in the Pieced Appliqué™ series – and see why this is actually the PERFECT beginning book!

Freezer Paper Appliqué

We'll cover the basics of freezer paper appliqué by creating a Kitty's World block that includes inside curves, outside curves, and reverse appliqué.

Four-

Patcheshttp://www.pennyharen.com/Hummingbird_complete.jpg?attredirects=0

Then try a fast, fun way to sew a Four-Patch. And, learn how to butt those seams perfectly and painlessly – every time!

Nine-Patches

Chain a nine-patch block and see how you can sew half the seams in such a way – that the other half are guaranteed to match!

Half-Square Triangles; Pinwheels & Kaleidoscopes

Make Half-Square triangles two different ways – the traditional method and using Triangle Paper on a Roll™. Learn how to square them up, and when each method is appropriate. And, then learn how to create a Kaleidoscope from one of the pinwheel blocks.

Quarter-Square Triangles

Create a quarter-square triangle and learn how to match the center every time.

Block Set on Point

Make two squares set on point and when you should cut the setting triangles by cutting squares in half – and when you should cut the setting triangles by cutting a square in quarters.

Bright Hopes Block

Sew in-set seams in a Bright Hopes block – by only stitching straight seams – and as an added bonus, learn how to fussy cut the center square.

Supply List:

Penny Haren's Pieced Appliqué Book

6 ½" Creative Grids Square It Up & Fussy Cut Ruler

6 ½" x 12 ½" Gridded Ruler

Water Soluble Glue Stick

Water Erasable Marker

Pencil

Paper Scissors

Fabric Scissors

Rotary Cutter

Rotary Mat that makes it possible to cut a 9" square

(a 12" square; 12" x 18"; 18" x 24", etc. work great)

Iron and Ironing Board

A \$10 class kit includes pre-cut fabric for all of the blocks; templates; freezer paper; and

Triangle Paper on a Roll – available from the instructor