

Patchwork Primer

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In this introductory quilting class, students will be introduced to the basic concepts of patchwork. I have designed a small pieced project that will allow participants to practice basic patchwork piecing skills. Topics covered include:

- General principles of rotary cutting.
- Mastering an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.
- Piecing techniques for strip piecing, half square triangles, quarter square triangles and flying geese units.

Students will piece the units created to make a 30" square table topper.

Skill level: Beginner, competent in the use of their sewing machine.

Equipment Requirements:

Cutting Mat – minimum size 12 X 18 inches
Rotary cutter with 45 mm size blade
Sewing Machine Needles, Sharp 80/12
Fabric Scissors
Frixion Pen (any color)

6 X 12 (or 8.5 X 12.5) inch ruler
6 (or 6.5) inch square ruler
Seam Ripper
Glass Head Pins
Mechanical Pencil

Sewing Machine

Sewing Machine, straight stitch
Attachment kit that comes with machine
Quarter (1/4) inch foot made specifically for your machine

Manual for sewing machine
Two bobbins

Participants must come to class with a sewing machine in good working order. It is expected that they are familiar with how to thread and operate their machines.

Supplies

Minimum of 22 Fat Quarters (6 must be light, 16 medium and dark in value)

Do not wash fabric in advance

Large spool of neutral colored thread (white, ecru, beige, gray or black)

