

## **BASIC PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUES** taught by Wendy Mathson

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** The best way to learn (or to improve) your paper foundation piecing skills is with a hands-on class. Once you learn the basics, plus a few tips and tricks, you'll be able to piece intricate and odd-angled patterns with ease. Paper foundation patterns will be provided in class.

Skill level: beginner to intermediate, or anyone who has tried paper piecing before and needs help getting the hang of it.

### **SUPPLY LIST**

**Required Book:** The Experts' Guide to Foundation Piecing, by Jane Hall  
Pattern provided in class will be Carol Doak's "Floral Stars" on page 37.

I will provide copies of the pattern on regular copy paper for you to use. **In order to avoid copyright infringement, you must purchase the book and bring it to class!** It has lots of great information and patterns included, so it is well worth it. If you prefer to work on special foundation paper (such as Carol Doak's own brand, recommended in the book) please make your own copies before class.

#### **Fabric:**

Dark green: 7/8 yd for outer border, binding and blocks

Floral print: 7/8 yd for inner border

Gold: 1/8 yd for center bud

Medium purple: 1/4 yd for flower petal

Dark purple: 1/4 yd for flower petal

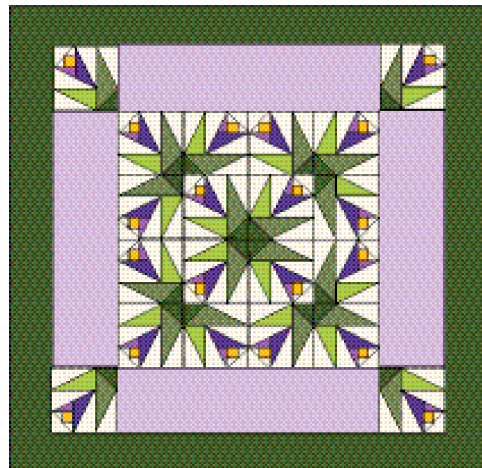
Light green: 1/4 yd for leaves

Medium green: 3/8 yd for leaves

Beige: 7/8 yd for background

Backing: 1-1/8 yds

Batting: 39" x 39"



#### **You will need to bring:**

Basic sewing supplies

6" or 12" Add-a-Quarter ruler

Fine straight pins with flat heads

6" x 6" and 6" x 12" acrylic rulers

45 mm or 28 mm rotary cutter and small cutting mat

Size 90 machine needles (Jeans/Denim or Sharps preferred)

Neutral color piecing thread (Superior's Masterpiece recommended)

Sewing machine with open-toe presser foot and quarter-inch foot

#### **Preparation before class:**

If you wish, you can precut fabric pieces according to the chart on page 38.

You will get more accomplished in class if you have time to precut the pieces, but this is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact me before class.

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