

## Exploring Foundation Piecing Techniques, Lynn Graves-style

taught by Wendy Mathson

Not just for beginners, this class is for anyone who has tried paper piecing before and **didn't like it**. This method is different from "standard" foundation piecing, and it is SUPER SIMPLE to do! Plus, I will teach you an easy way to do machine appliqué on curved seams. (This is the second class in a series. You can take any of the classes separately, or join our fun group as we work on a different project each month from the book The Experts' Guide to Foundation Piecing, by Jane Hall.) Skill level: beginner

**Required Book:** The Experts' Guide to Foundation Piecing, by Jane Hall. We will be making Lynn Grave's "Moo Goo Gai Fan" quilt, page 25. I WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE PAPER PATTERNS FOR YOU, so you don't have to make the copies. In order to avoid copyright infringement, you **must** purchase the book! (It has lots of great information and patterns included, so it is well worth it.)

### Fabric needed for class:

- 1 ¼ yards total of assorted scraps for fan blades; minimum size 3½" x 4½"
- NOTE: If you don't want to use scraps, you need a minimum of 6 different fabrics, ¼ yd each. I suggest that you use 8-12 fabrics for greater variety and a more interesting quilt.
- 1 ¼ yards background fabric (should be NON-directional)
  - ¼ yard contrasting fabric for quarter-circle base of fan ("handle"). In the quilt shown here, it is dark solid purple.
  - Refer to page 25 for additional fabric required for backing, batting, binding.



### Supplies:

- Basic sewing supplies, including rotary cutter and small mat
- Large DRESS-MAKERS SHEARS (see photo on page 27)
- Sewing machine with quarter-inch presser foot (foot should have a FLAT bottom; NOT the kind with a guide/flange on the edge)
- Size 90 machine needles (Microtex/sharps recommended)
- Neutral color piecing thread (Superior's Masterpiece recommended)
- For machine appliqué on the curved edges:
  - Monofilament thread (Superior's Monopoly recommended)
  - Roxanne's Glue Baste-It or similar fabric basting glue
  - 1 sheet of non-melting Mylar template plastic

### Preparation before class:

You will get more accomplished in class if you have time to precut the pieces according to the instructions on page 26, but this is not required. Any questions, please contact Wendy Mathson. ([wmathson@cox.net](mailto:wmathson@cox.net); 858-486-2184)