

Class Name:

FPP 201 – Creating FPP Blocks with Multiple Pattern Pieces

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Class Description:

Now that you have learned the fundamentals of foundation paper piecing (FPP) it is time to expand on that skill set and learn how to master block designs that are made up of multiple pattern pieces. In this class participants will piece and assemble blocks that can be added to your projects to add a unique design element to a bag or pouch, apron, tea towels, oven mitts, etc. Take it further by creating multiple blocks and assemble them together to create a table runner, wall hanging, seasonal bunting, pillow ... the possibilities are endless and make for excellent handmade gifting or swaps.

Class participants will expand on their fundamental skills of foundation paper piecing in this **class designed for advanced beginners**.

Pre-requisite class: FPP 101 – Foundation Paper Piecing Fundamentals

*****Participants will need access to a printer to print/prepare their pattern pieces for the block.***

Skills/Techniques Presented:

How to read and prepare a printed FPP pattern with multiple pattern pieces.

How to measure, cut, and sort your fabric for multiple pattern pieces.

How to join pattern pieces to complete a fully designed block.

How to secure and trim your finished blocks to size.

Supply List:

- **Foundation Paper Piecing Tool Kit** (includes the following):
 - NEEDLES: 75/11 needle specific to your machine *OR* Microtex 70/10
 - THREAD: 50wt *OR* 80wt in a NEUTRAL COLOR (suggested for fine/intricate piecing)
 - FPP RULER: 6" Add-a-Quarter PLUS Ruler (12" ruler OPTIONAL for longer piecing, recommended)
 - ROTARY CUTTERS: 28mm & 45mm
 - SCISSORS: Small Snips
 - Seam Roller (Violet Craft is an excellent choice, a wallpaper roller is a good choice as well)

- Glue Stick or Glue pen (Sewline glue pen recommended, be sure glue stick is CLEAR/washable)
- Small tweezers (Swiss Style highly suggested)
- Frixion pen
- Baggies to sort your pattern pieces and fabric
- **QUILTING RULER:** 2.5x12" inch quilting ruler (or larger)
- **PAPER:** 20lb printer paper (suitable for basic blocks, easy to print but harder to remove)
OR FPP Paper (June Tailor Perfect Piecing Foundation Sheets RECOMMENDED, Carol Doak's Foundation Paper is also a good choice)
- **Paper scissors**
- **Cutting Mat** for next to your machine (size 12x18" suggested)
- **OPTIONAL: Lightbox** (size A4 or larger)
- **OPTIONAL: Clear/Transparent Self-Healing Cutting Mat** for use with light box (size 9x12" or larger to accommodate the size of your light box)
- **OPTIONAL: Colored Pencils** (for marking pattern to reflect fabric choices)

Basic Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine, power cord, and foot pedal
- Sewing machine manual
- Presser foot that allows you to see your stitch line and everything that goes on around your needed (clear plastic sole foot, transparent zig zag foot, or an open toe applique/embroidery foot are all good choices)
- ¼" piecing foot
- Full bobbin (to match your choice of piecing thread, see supply list above)
- Small trash bin or similar container for next to your machine
- Wonder Clips (or similar)
- SCISSORS: Fabric scissors of your choice (6" or longer)
- OPTIONAL: Small Iron and pressing mat
- OPTIONAL: Seam ripper (the sharper the better)

Fabric:

Fabrics of your choice - - keeping in mind how you will use your blocks individually in your projects or if you choose to make multiple blocks and assemble to create a larger project as suggested above in the class description.

- 3-4 FQ for BLOCK ONE "Cricket"
- 3-4 FQ for BLOCK ONE "Gidget"
- 3-4 FQ for BLOCK ONE "Pepper"
- 1 FQ for body of butterfly
- 1 yard Background fabric

CLASS PREP (before class):

- ❖ Print **ONE COPY **pattern instructions**** to standard printer paper.
- ❖ Print **ONE COPY **FPP Pattern Pieces**** to standard printer paper (this copy used for measuring and marking)
 - Measure and label each section of the pattern pieces as learned in FPP 101.
- ❖ Print **TWO COPIES PER COMPLETED BLOCK **FPP Pattern Pieces**** to paper of your choice (see supply list above) - *When printing your pattern pieces please check that your settings say 100% or "Actual Size"*
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 - *Consider printing EXTRA COPIES of your FPP Pattern Pieces in the case that you make an error you will have a back-up pattern piece with you during class*
- ❖ **Pre-cut, stack, and clip FABRIC to each pattern piece** in sequential order ready for assembly in class.

Patterns will be emailed to all participants a minimum of 7 days before class so participants can troubleshoot any printing issues that should arise (see supply list for suggested paper for printing).

- **PATTERN:** Butterfly Charm Blocks by Lillyella Stitchery