

Beverly Kondolf Hand Piecing Workshop, Friday May 12, 2023



Hand piecing is a portable and accurate way to piece quilt blocks. In this class, students will hand piece several small, traditional quilt blocks. We will explore tips, tools, and techniques for hand piecing. Also various methods for making templates and marking fabric will be presented.

Supply list:

- Fabric: at least 2 contrasting fabrics of soft quilting cotton, or scraps and a solid color. Avoid tightly woven fabric, which is more difficult to needle through.
- Thread: 60 or 80 weight cotton. Heirloom cotton works well
- Needles: size 10 or 12 sharps
- Small applique pins
- Freezer paper
- Thread Magic, or other thread conditioner
- Clear plastic ruler with 1/8" markings vertically and horizontally
- Fabric marking tools: fine point mechanical pencil (0.5) and fine point ball point pen. I use the 4 color pens. Although the point is not very fine, the different colors show up well on various colors of fabric. You want to be sure your marks will not disappear before the piece is complete!
- 18mm rotary cutter
- Small rotary cutting ruler
- Small fabric cutting scissors. I like the 4" and 6" Karen Kay Buckley serrated edge scissors
- Small embroidery scissors
- Cutting and ironing surfaces: I like the foldable 7" square and 8"x11" omnigrd cutting and ironing surfaces. I put a piece of flannel on the ironing surface, onto which I lay out my pieces. I close the thing, and voila! They are all in order and stay put! I can also stick small pins and needles in the surface
- Small iron, if you have one
- A couple sheets of graph paper