

Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima

Class Description

Dana Jones designed and made Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima after a visit to the peace park that is at the epicenter of the World War II atomic bombing site in Hiroshima, Japan. This foundation-pieced quilt is based on an Origami folded peace-crane image from the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Experience with foundation piecing (machine paper piecing) is needed for success making this quilt.

Fabric

Dana made this quilt in the rainbow colors that are the most common colors used in the chains of paper peace cranes. Each color below represents one of the six cranes in the quilt. Within each color, you will need four fabrics in four values from light to dark. You can select any colors/patterns you wish. What is important is to have a range from light to dark so you will get the impression of depth.

Purple:

- Lightest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Next lightest: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Red:

- Lightest value: Fat quarter
- Next lightest: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Orange:

- Lightest value: Fat quarter
- Next lightest: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Yellow:

- Lightest value: Fat quarter
- Next lightest: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Green:

- Lightest value: Fat quarter
- Next lightest: Fat quarter
- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Purple:

- Lightest value: Fat quarter
- Next lightest: Fat quarter
- Darker value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)
- Darkest value: 1/8 yard (regular or fat 1/8)

Background: 1 3/4 yards

Binding: 1/8 yard (regular only)

Backing: 1 1/2 yards

Supply List

The instructor will provide the following at a cost of \$20 paid directly to her:

- Pattern with detailed instructions and illustrations.
- Color-coded cutting chart
- Swatch key card
- Color-coded labels for all cut pieces
- Foundations to copy and foundations for the sections to be made in class on foundation paper
- Piecing guide
- Directions on how to make templates for foundation piecing

Students should bring the following supplies to class:

- Fabric as indicated above
- Glue stick
- Rotary cutter with new blade. You must have a fresh blade for this class.
- Acrylic ruler(s): 12-18" x 4-8"
- Add-a-Quarter and Add-an-Eighth rulers if you have them
- Small cutting mat to use at your seat.

- Sewing machine in good working order. New needles the size you like for piecing. You will need a new needle because you are stitching through paper. Microtex recommended.
- Neutral thread for machine piecing
- Straight pins
- Seam ripper, hopefully for minimal use
- Thread snips or small scissors
- Stiletto if you like to use one