

WHOLE LOTTA HEXIES

Looking to find the best hexagon technique for you? This workshop explores hexies 10 ways. You will explore the kit learning 10 ways to make hexies including cutting, basting, and piecing techniques with an interesting array of products. The bonus lessons will include improv piecing big and small and a conversation on “how do I quilt this thing?”

This hands-on workshop is great for quilter's just starting out as well as accomplished quilters who want to get into some mind-calming, methodical handwork to use up their scraps. Students will be making samples from their kit in the morning and then using their own fabric to start a hexie project in the afternoon.

SUPPLY LIST

Simple sewing kit including;

- seam ripper, small scissors
- pencil, eraser, glue stick
- best press, flatter or acorn pressing solution
- cutting board, rotary cutter
- small square ruler somewhere between 3” to 8” for trimming
- hand appliqué needles and 50-80wt cotton thread in neutrals or to match your fabrics.

Fabric: Choose an array of scraps you love that coordinate in a way that appeals to you. If you are going monochromatic focus on the distinct values of light, medium and dark and go for fabrics that just seem to work well together. IF your fabrics are all the same value you will end up with a blended quilt with no contrast.

Optional: any hexie rulers, add a quarter ruler, hexie papers or hexie related supplies you may already have on hand. I'd be delighted if you show me something I haven't seen before.

BONUS LESSONS

Improv Hexies big and small – a fun way to make your hexie project unique.

Quilting – we'll have a chat on quilting motifs that suit pieced hexagons.

GUILD Options:

- Kits of fabric and some notions may be available in class if guild allows.
- The Tack-It-Easy Hexie gadget and template may be available for purchase if the guild allows.

Kit for this class - \$10 per person - includes the papers/fabric/supplies needed for 10 techniques (tools not included). Some portions will be demo only and the purchase of tools is optional. Students will be able to try all tools.