

On Point-Tara Faughnan 2020

Learn how to draw and create freezer paper foundations for precision piecing. This technique is similar to paper piecing but foundations are reusable and there is no tearing out bits of paper afterwards! We will use the On Point quilt to learn the technique, and will discuss how to apply it to many other patterns.

Level: Intermediate

Supply List:

Basic sewing supplies:

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter
- Acrylic rulers - long rectangle shape for drafting and small for trimming seam allowance
- Cutting mat
- Pins
- Sewing machine needles
- Scissors for paper and fabric
- Thread
- Roll of Freezer paper. Individual sheets are not recommended for this class.
- Mechanical Pencil and eraser
- Iron and ironing board
- OPTIONAL: Design wall
- OPTIONAL: Add a Quarter ruler

Fabrics:

- Variety of PRE-WASHED fabrics (unwashed fabric will be harder to adhere to the freezer paper).
- 10 to 12 colors is a good place to start, but have enough color choices on hand to suit your creative style. -Pick fabrics you love with a variety of light, medium and dark options.
- To help gauge how much fabric to have on hand:
 - 60" x 70" throw requires 7 yds
 - 24" x 25" mini requires 1 yd

This is a rough estimate, fabric amounts will vary due to personal cutting and piecing approaches.

-To save time in class you may wish to precut your fabrics beforehand. Cut strips 7 1/4" x 21" (or width of fabric if using yardage) from an assortment of different colors. If you are unfamiliar with the mechanics of paper piecing cut the strips 7 1/2" wide. You can decrease the size of the strips as you become more familiar with the technique.

Zoom Information:

◆If you are a new user please familiarize yourself with the program several days before class. Here is a link to helpful information:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>

◆Please make sure you have the wifi bandwidth to run Zoom in the room you will be sewing in.

◆Please plan on joining the class 10-15 minutes early so we can trouble shoot any issues and start class on time.

◆Test audio and video to make sure they work on your device.

◆Please keep yourself muted on Zoom if you are not speaking/asking a question. This will help improve the sound quality for all.