

Folded Fabric Hexagons by Hand or Machine

In this class you will learn a technique that uses circles to make hexagons. The batting is enclosed in each hexagon and when you put the hexagons together, the quilting is done! This is a new way to approach a hexagon quilt, often known as Grandmother Flower Garden. This technique can be done by hand or machine.



Mary will demonstrate the folded hexagon technique and coach you through making some. You will work toward making a small item while learning the technique. You'll get tips on other layouts for your hexagons and embellishment ideas. In class you will be shown how the hexagons can be put together by hand or using a sewing machine.

Participants should be comfortable using their sewing machines, be familiar with their use, and have basic sewing skills if you plan to sew the hexagons together by machine. Zig zag or decorative stitches will be needed to sew the hexagons together by machine.

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Class Supplies

- ___ Fabric: You should have at least two or three contrasting fabrics to get started. You will be cutting 5 in circles with your scissors, and you need 2.5 in circles for the smaller hexagons. Two fat quarters is more than enough or you can bring scraps. Don't cut your fabric before you come.
- ___ Batting: small amounts of scrap batting will be needed. I always use cotton, but bring what you have.
- ___ Thread: matching thread for whip stitching the hexagons together & contrasting thread if you want
- ___ long straight pins (quilting pins). The very fine pins are the best to use for this technique if you have them.
- ___ scissors for cutting paper
- ___ Good scissors for cutting fabric
- ___ hand sewing needles and anything else you like for hand sewing, such as a thimble - if you will be putting together your hexagons with hand sewing.
- ___ paper and a pencil or pen for tracing templates
- ___ Sewing machine and matching and contrasting thread if you want to do these with your sewing machine. Requires a machine with decorative stitching; or at least able to do zig zag stitching.