



FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING (FPP) FOR BEGINNERS

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Class Description:

Foundation Paper Piecing is a quilting technique where you sew fabric pieces directly onto a printed paper template or foundation paper. It eliminates the struggle of matching complex seams, awkward angles, or tiny pieces. Because you are sewing directly on the printed lines, your points will always be sharp and perfectly aligned. Once you have mastered the basics with this simple star (you will be making 3 blocks for a table runner) you can move on to creating highly detailed, complex pictorial blocks (like animals, flowers, or geometric shapes) that would be nearly impossible to achieve using traditional cutting and piecing.

There is some work which can be done in advance for you to get the most out of the class (see following pages).

Requirements:

- 25cm Pink fabric
- 25cm blue fabric
- 25cm pattern fabric more if want to fussy cut
- ½ m purple fabric
- 1m background fabric

Alternatively, if you wish to make a Christmas version these are the fabric requirements:

- 50cm Red
- 50cm Green
- 60cm Feature fabric (fussy cutting and borders)
- 1m background fabric

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & acrylic ruler (6" by 24").
- Sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet (a ¼" foot option is important), bobbins, needles plus your manual (yes, *power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!*)
- Flat head pins
- Tweezers
- Add a Quarter ruler (if you have one) or 2.5"x12.5" ruler
- Seam roller, if you have one
- Thread for piecing (neutral colours are best)
- General sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.)
- Notepad and pen

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under “Classes and Demonstrations” on our website).

Cutting Instructions

Cut and label the following pieces (original pattern)

Background

Cut 2 strips at 1½" then cut 4 pieces 12½" by 1½"

Label 13

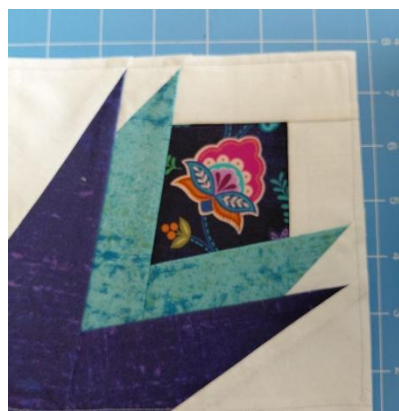
Cut 2 strips at 1½" by WOF

Label 14

Piece Number	Fabric	Size (minimum)	Quantity
1A	Blue Floral*	4" x 4" fussy cut**	4
1B	Navy Floral*	4" x 4" fussy cut**	8
2	Background	2" x 3.5"	12
3	Background	2" x 5"	12
4A	Pink	2" x 5.5"	4
4B	Blue	2" x 5.5"	8
5A	Pink	2" x 6.5"	4
5B	Blue	2" x 6.5"	8
6	Background	2.5" x 3"	12
7	Background	2.5" x 3"	12
8	Purple	2.5" x 6.5"	12
9	Purple	2.5" x 7.5"	12
10	Background	3" x 5.5"	12
11	Background	3" x 5.5"	12

* if you are using just 1 fabric then cut 12 pieces.

** make sure the feature you want is in the centre of the 4" square



OR cut and label the following pieces (Christmas version)

Background

Cut 2 strips at 1½" then cut 4 pieces 12½" by 1½"

Label 13

Cut 2 strips at 1½" by WOF

Label 14

Feature Fabric

Cut 1 strip at 3½" then cut 2 pieces 14½" by 3½"

Label 15

Cut 3 strips at 3½" and remove selvages

Label 16

Piece Number	Fabric	Size (minimum)	Quantity
1	Feature fabric	4" x 4" fussy cut*	12
2	Background	2" x 3.5"	12
3	Background	2" x 5"	12
4A	Red	2" x 5.5"	4
4B	Green	2" x 5.5"	8
5A	Red	2" x 6.5"	4
5B	Green	2" x 6.5"	8
6	Background	2.5" x 3"	12
7	Background	2.5" x 3"	12
8A	Green	2.5" x 6.5"	4
8B	Red	2.5" x 6.5"	8
9	Purple	2.5" x 7.5"	12
10	Background	3" x 5.5"	12
11	Background	3" x 5.5"	12

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