



# FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: GEO HEXIES

WITH EMMA RANDALL

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### **Class Description:**

These colourful hexagons are made using the Foundation Paper Piecing technique – it gives crisp points and the shapes are easier to make than traditional piecing – and no Y seams!

### **Requirements:**

- You will need to buy the Center Street Quilts pattern which will give you two styles (regular and Flying Geese) in three different sizes. Make 9 blocks for a quilt or try just 1 block for a cushion.
- The exact fabric requirement depends on how many blocks you want to make; Emma started with a strip roll of Linen Texture from the shop and 4 different low volume (mainly white/light colours and small patterns) background fabrics – 75cm of each. To make the 9 blocks version with the borders Emma needed to buy extra of some of the Linen Texture. If you just want to make a single block for a cushion cover, you will obviously need a lot less! You can also use your scraps – either different shades of one colour or a rainbow of colours.
- You will also need enough Foundation Paper Piecing Papers to make your project. For the 9 blocks version you will need at least 36 sheets (4 sheets per block).

*Contact Emma at least 2 weeks before the class if you want to buy these via the shop.*

### **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 1/4" foot option is important), bobbins, needles plus your manual (yes, power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!)
- 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).