

Paper Pieced Miniature Quilts

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Do you have a wall that begs for a small hanging quilt, or a dollhouse bedroom that needs a homey touch? Miniature quilts can be quick and easy to make with paper piecing. Paper piecing enables you to put together those small blocks of fabric with precision. In this class you will sew a miniature quilt from start to finish. It is an ideal project for using up leftover fabric scraps.



Finished Quilt Size: approximately 8"x10"

Supply List:

Sewing machine

¼ inch sewing machine foot

Open toe sewing machine foot

Cutting mat

Rotary cutter

Fabric scissors

Scissors for cutting paper (do not use your fabric scissors!)

Pair of small trimming scissors

Seam ripper

Hand sewing needle

Extra machine needles

Straight pins

Extra bobbins

Implement such as a chopstick for pushing out corners

Wooden fabric "iron" for finger pressing seams in between ironing

Small bag for discarded fabric pieces and thread

Iron or mini-iron and ironing mat

Extension cord and/or electrical power strip

Optional: walking foot, second rotary cutter for cutting paper, pen, pencil or marker for marking fabric

Materials:

Neutral cotton piecing thread and/or coordinating thread

Thin cotton batting approximately 10"x12" (* if you intend to use the quilt in a dollhouse or as a doll blanket, you can use a white or neutral cotton flannel as the batting – this will allow the quilt to drape nicely)

Cotton fabric scraps and/or at least 3 different coordinating fat quarters (bring extra in case you finish your first quilt and want to start a new one)

Backing fabric approximately 10"x12" (you may want to use the same fabric as your outer border fabric)

Choose fabrics that are solid or have small prints

Choose fabrics that contrast well