

The Art of Fussy Cutting for EPP

This class will explore fussy cutting for English Paper Piecing (EPP) Projects. You will learn how to make fabric choices that will yield wonderful fussy cut building blocks. You will be shown different methods of fussy cutting tailored to different goals. The single motif to place at the center of many of the EPP patterns available. The other methods will focus on turning multiples of the same motif strategically placed to show movement and creating a secondary design. We will be working with different shapes: hexagon, elongated hexagon, diamond and jewel. We will also cover some different stitching techniques. My goal is to give you the tools to confidently create a beautiful EPP project on your own.

Supply List:

Fabric

- fat quarters or enough fabric to contain at least 6 repeats
- good fussy cutting designers: Anna Marie Horner, Heather Ross, Ruby Star, Tula Pink, etc.

Sewline glue pen

Fabric pen or pencil

28mm Rotary cutter

Rotating mat

Add $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{3}{8}$ " ruler

Fabric scissor

10 or 11 milliner's needle

Fine thread (i.e. Aurifil 80 wt. in grey 2605, pink 2479, and cream 2405)

Kit that will include paper pieces

Light box (optional)

Fussy cutting mirror (optional)