



Members Teaching Members February 12, 2011

English Paper Piecing

Instructor: Diane Rubenstein

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2011

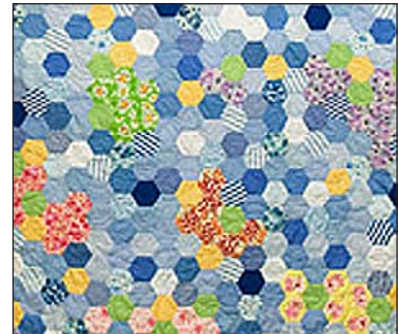
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Place: Fashion Institute of Technology (F.I.T.),
David Dubinsky Center, 8th Floor,
27th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City

Cost: Free to guild members

Sign up: Contact Kitty Squire to sign up (kesquilts33@msn.com).

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Learn how to make beautiful Grandmother Flower Garden quilts. Did you ever wonder how our Diane Rubenstein makes those wonder hand-pieced quilts with all the pieces? In this workshop, you can find out! Diane will demonstrate how you put together a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt and give you the techniques you need to do so. She will be providing a small kit, so it is important that you sign up early!

Supplies needed:

- Paper for each piece — the best paper is the cards found in magazine inserts — you can also use construction paper or some people use freezer paper (I have never tried this).
- Sharp pencils or mechanical pencil and hand sharpener if you have one. Bring a white or silver pencil if using dark fabrics.
- Paper scissor AND fabric scissor.
- Thread — use up your old wonky colors for basting (this can be polyester), PLUS nice neutral cotton sewing thread that will fade into your fabric selection — use a dark if mostly dark fabrics.
- A few straight pins.
- Hand sewing needles in a size that you prefer.
- Fabric — scraps of your choice if you want to coordinate
If using total scraps decide if you want each flower all the same or total scrappy. If doing total scrappy, bring a piece enough for each middle (that will remain constant) i.e. Red, Pink, or Yellow, or any color that floats your boat! Middle color looks best if solid or a blender.
Fabric can be in strips (which are what I prefer) at a minimum of 3.5" or 4" for ease of working. Scraps should be at least 4" square.
- Optional: Ultra Fine Sharpee to mark a plastic template

This become like potato chips — better for those dieting ...

— Diane Rubenstein