



Flying Geese — With Piece-liqué Curved Piecing

Instructor: Sharon Schamber Date: Sunday, January 11, 2010 Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Place: 343 Eighth Avenue, New York City Cost: \$70.00 Sign up: Your check made out to *Empire Quilters* should be give

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Curved seams have always been used in quilting. Until now they have been for the more advanced quilter. This class teaches you an easy and accurate way of sewing curved seams. Using her own special developed technique — called Piece-liqué — Sharon Schamber will teach how to do this popular and versatile pattern with a fun new technique.

Supplies and equipment needed:

- Sewing machine (not needed until the afternoon) with:
 - Quarter-inch piecing foot
 - Single needle plate
 - ▶ Size 75 machine embroidery needles
- Mettler size 50/3 cotton thread (beige or gray) for piecing
- Basic sewing kit
- Hard pressing mat
- Regular spray starch (no spray sizing)
- Freezer paper
- Small stencil brush (1/2")
- Water soluble basting glue
- Permanent marking pen
- Surgical tweezers
- Scissors (paper and fabric scissors)
- Iron (Note that you will need your own iron. The only iron that Sharon recommends is a Rowenta travel iron. She says that this is "a must" and that no other iron works.)!

Fabrics:

- 1 yard of purple for background
- Fat quarter of 7 different yellows for geese
- 22" piece of 100% cotton batting for use in the class