

Perfect Points & Curves – a Six Hour Class based on the Book: Penny Haren’s Pieced Appliqué™:



Create perfect results by combining piecing with layered appliqué that make it possible to sew perfect points and curves – by eliminating them! Don’t let the “A” word intimidate you! In this freezer paper method, straight sides and gentle curves can be turned by even a beginner after a five minute demonstration!

Learn tricks to make it possible to piece perfect four-patches, nine-patches, pinwheels – and the correct way to set a block on point. Then learn how to add pieced appliqué to these blocks to turn ordinary into extraordinary!

No longer avoid blocks that have inset points such as the Bright Hopes block. Cutting appliqué from a four-patch

makes a Hummingbird block a piece of cake – or actually a “piece of four-patch”! Set a square on point and learn how to avoid bias edges. Then cut a curved appliqué from one of the pieced blocks and turn a simple curve – without ever having to sew it on the sewing machine - or clip the curve. Trim up half-square triangles – the easy way – and guarantee that the center of your pinwheel matches every time.

This technique opens the door to limitless opportunities! You will never look at a quilt pattern the same way again.

In this six hour class, make four different 6” blocks (Hummingbird; Boston Uncommon; Sarah’s Choice; and Whirligigs) to learn four different techniques – and a multitude of quick piecing methods. All of the fabric and templates will be provided so you can begin sewing immediately!

Supply List:

Penny Haren's Pieced Appliqué Book

6 ½" Creative Grids Square It Up & Fussy Cut Ruler (Item #CGRSQ6)

6 ½" x 12 ½" Gridded Ruler – or a straight edge that is at least 9" long

Water Soluble Glue Stick

Water Erasable Marker

Paper & Fabric Scissors

Rotary Cutter

Rotary Mat that makes it possible to cut a 9" square

(a 12" square; 12" x 18"; 18" x 24", etc. work great)

Iron and Ironing Board

Sewing Machine with a neutral thread and a ¼" foot

Kit includes pre-cut fabric; templates; freezer paper – available from the instructor