

WHOLE LOTTA HEXIES

Looking to find the best hexagon technique for you? This workshop explores hexies 10 ways from several basting techniques, cutting and improv, to piecing and quilting. This hands-on workshop is great for quilters just starting out as well as accomplished quilters who want to get into some mind-calming, methodical handwork to use up their scraps. Once students have all the techniques under their belt in the morning, they will choose their favourites and spend the afternoon stitching to their heart's content.

Simple sewing kit including;

- seam ripper
- small scissors
- pencil, eraser
- glue stick
- cutting board, rotary cutter
- small square ruler somewhere between 3" to 8" for trimming
- hand appliqué needles and thread to coordinate with your scraps.
- working sewing machine
- freezer paper, regular paper, paper scissors, and pressing station.

Optional: any hexie rulers, add a quarter ruler, hexie papers or any other hexie related supplies you may already have on hand. I'd be delighted if you show me something I haven't seen before.

Choosing Fabric - Choose an array of scraps you love that coordinate in a way that appeals to you. For a monochromatic (one colour with white) choose a full array of scraps in one colour way with multiple values and prints that coordinate plus a selection of white on whites, or low volume fabrics.

Tip - If you are going monochromatic focus on the distinct values of light, medium and dark and go for fabrics that just seem to work well together. IF your fabrics are all the same value you will end up with a blended quilt with no contrast.

BONUS LESSONS:

COLOUR talk – mix & match hexies – tips on choosing colour
IMPROV hexies big and small – a fun way to make your hexie project unique
QUILTING – chat on quilting motifs that suit pieced hexagons.

Notes from EBHQ Programs:

Here is a link to optional free printable hexagon templates
<https://www.gathered.how/sewing-and-quilting/quilting/free-printable-hexagon-templates/>

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