

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



Create perfect results by combining piecing with layered appliqués 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 appliqués 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
- A 6 ½" Square Ruler to Square up Half-Square Triangles
- Water Soluble Glue Stick
- Water Erasable Marker
- Pencil
- Paper & Fabric Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Mat big enough to cut a 9" square

Sewing Machine threaded with a neutral thread and equipped with a ¼” foot
Iron and Ironing Board

Kit includes pre-cut fabrics for four blocks; templates; freezer paper; and table runner
pattern – available from the instructor for \$10