

It's all in the Details

Using Fudge Factors to Save those less than Perfect Blocks - 6 Hour Class

Based on the Book – Penny Haren's More Pieced Appliqué™

Learn how to take your quilting to the next level by incorporating a “fudge factor” into your next project! By looking at the WHOLE quilt, adjustments can be made so that your entire project will “fit” together beautifully! Learn the tricks that the experts know – and why you should have listened in those basic geometry classes!

We've all done it – made a sampler quilt or joined a block swap – and realized that all of those

6 ½” blocks are NOT 6 ½”. In the past, these projects have been relegated to a bottom drawer in our sewing room – never to see the light of day!

Not anymore! Learn settings with “fudge factors” that make it possible to combine blocks of slightly different sizes to make striking quilts.

By adding pieced setting blocks, 24 six-inch blocks can be made into a 74” square throw. Setting your quilt blocks on point can add more bang to your piecing bucks! Fort-eight six-inch blocks can be turned into a king size quilt.

With a simple sashing treatment, 72 six-inch blocks make a queen size quilt.

Come see how you can “fudge” your way to success – and not gain a pound!

We are going to make three of my favorite six-inch blocks in class and use fudge factors that result in perfect piecing. Then, we will combine these blocks into a star table runner – that also incorporates fudge factors!

A **Christmas Star** block will demonstrate how to square up a nine-patch – and turn it into a star.

Laurel's Wreath incorporates half-square triangles, squares and rail fence units into a foundation block. But they will all fit together beautifully.

A **Shaded Trail** block is created by adding pieced, sashing strips to a pinwheel – again, no problem!

While you are finishing your table runner, I will share samples of all types of settings that will make your life easier – and give you access to free patterns that make them work.

Supply List:

Penny Haren's More Pieced Appliqué Book

6 ½” Creative Grids Square It Up & Fussy Cut Ruler

6 ½” x 12 ½” Gridded Ruler

Water Soluble Glue Stick

Water Erasable Marker

Pencil

Paper & Fabric Scissors

Rotary Cutter & Mat that makes it possible to cut a 9” square

Iron and Ironing Board

A Class Kit Provided by the Instructor \$25 – includes the fabric to complete the table runner