

4073C Explore the World of English Paper Piecing: JEWELS

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* If you have any questions about this class or materials list, please email or call me! I'll be happy to help you as I want you to succeed!

Michele Crawford has been a published quilt and needlework designer since 1989; and has had over 4500 designs published in 40 publications. She enjoys all forms of needlework, and combines cross stitch and/or embroidery with quilting. As a teacher, she loves sharing her quilting tips and techniques with her students while encouraging them to have fun, try something new and work at their own pace. She has also worked with over 35 batting, thread and fabric companies. Also, she is an author; marketing consultant; and owner of Flower Box Quilts, a quilt pattern and internet store plus vends at quilt shows.

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Road to California
Thursday, January 24, 2019
6 - 9 p.m.
Convention Center

Skill level: Beginner – Intermediate

Slow down, relax, and enjoy sewing with English Paper Piecing (EPP)! A SUPER portable project where you can sew on this project anywhere! There are MANY different shapes that are used in creating designs with fabric and thread in EPP, and jewels are a FUN shape to sew by itself or with a hexagon center! Michele will teach you a quick and easy way to create EPP jewels using scraps! A short power point program on what you can make and do with jewels will be presented for inspiration.

In **Project 1**, learn the basic skill in how to hand sew 6 jewels together to make a flower.

In **Project 2**, Michele will teach you how to make hearts from the jewels; and then sew the hearts together.

In **Project 3**, learn how to sew a center hexagon, and 18 jewels and together to make a star which can be appliquéd to a base fabric.

* Please note that this is a FUN, stress free technique class so the projects will not be finished in class.

Kit fee: \$20 (exact change will be appreciated) – kit with quilt pattern, and freezer paper

Kit includes: Fabric for all the shapes for the 3 projects, 8 ½” square of backing (project 3 only); paper pieces for each shape to make 3 projects; two needles (#9 and #10); thread; 3 Mini Wonder Clips; a Sewline water soluble fabric glue pen; and a pattern.

Each student will need to bring: a small sharp pair of scissors; and, if needed or desired, a thimble, portable light, magnifying glass and/or bifocals.