

Curved Paper Pieced Flying Geese- (CPPFG)

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Level: confident in Paper Piecing (no beginners) This is extremely important- all students *must* have a basic knowledge of how to paper foundation piece a section of traditional flying geese and must know the basics of paper foundation piecing so as not to slow or interrupt the progression of the class. If you are unfamiliar or rusty with your paper piecing, please go to your local quilt shop, ask a friend or watch several videos and practice a bit.

SUPPLY LIST small class quilt (approx. 14" x 18")

In this class we will take the basics of machine paper piecing techniques and add a twist to them by making and designing a small quilt or borders for an existing quilt top with curved flying geese. This design can be used as a border or as the central theme of your quilt as well. You will learn how to measure, design, draft and sew the pattern in this class, learning how to design CPPFG for borders.

SEWING MACHINE (in good working order) for straight stitching and machine needles
Paper and fabric scissors, both large and small.

Matching thread (background color), and all regular sewing supplies

Paper- several options for you to choose from: I prefer Golden Thread paper 12" or 18" wide- <http://www.goldenthreads.com> but you can use other types of paper such as doctors' office paper which comes on a roll, garment drafting paper or tracing paper. No freezer paper or copy paper (too thick) or tissue paper (too thin)

Glass head silk pins-1 3/8" long .5mm (do not bring longer, shorter or thicker pins than these)

Rotary cutter with sharp/new blades and small/medium rotary mat

2 straight rulers: (1" x 12" or 1" x 6") no need for big wide rulers here

Sharp pencils and good eraser

Scotch tape and blue painter's masking tape

Fabric: 1) background fabric = about 1 yard (Do Not use a directional print for the background i.e. stripes, lines, directional print, etc....)

2) Geese fabric = 1/3 - 1/2 of one fabric OR scraps of assorted fabrics for geese =total about 1/3 yard

White chalk mechanical pencil: either Fons & Porter, Sew Line, or Bohin

Micron Pigma pen –Black

Trash bag, and pillow for your sitting comfort

Optional

'Add a quarter ruler' by CM Designs

Collins wooden Finger Presser or similar seam presser

Small mini iron or portable table iron and ironing pad

If you have any questions, please call Sue Rasmussen at (805) 526-8458

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To see other samples of curved geese, please go to Class Samples at

<http://suerasmussenquilts.com/curved.html>