

# Starting with Silk

## A Workshop with Julia McLeod

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In this 6 hour workshop you will learn how to use silk fabrics in your quilt-making. We will -

- Identify silk fabrics and distinguish them from those made with other fibers
- Discuss fusible stabilizers and how to use them
- Learn an improvisational crazy-piecing method
- Learn fabric foundation piecing. We will draft our own simple muslin foundations
- Please watch my Youtube videos: 'How to Deconstruct a Necktie' and 'Applying Fusible Interfacing'. Links are available on my website [juliamcleodquilts.com](http://juliamcleodquilts.com)

### *Supply List*

- This class can be completed using about 10 neckties. Other silks from scarves, furnishings and clothing are also suitable. Avoid super sheer silk chiffon.
- For the background of the Flying Geese; about 1/4 yd of plain, contrasting fabric; silk dupioni or quilters cotton.
- 1 or 2 yds lightweight iron-on fusible interfacing. Good lightweight choices are Pellon's P44F, 906F and SF101 or Quilters Select Fabric Prep
- 4 pieces lightweight pre-washed cotton muslin 6" x 10"
- Sewing machine, cord and pedal, bobbins
- Thread in a neutral color
- Scissors, thread snips and seam ripper
- Rotary cutter with a good blade
- Cutting mat and ruler
- Iron and ironing surface
- Pins
- Regular presser foot or walking foot.
- Notebook/Sketchbook and pen/pencil

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