

English Paper Piecing: Going Beyond the Hexagon
Hand Stitching Class with Debby Kratovil
(NON Sewing Machine class)

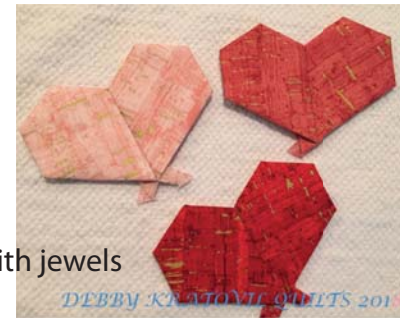
We begin with simple hexagons and branch out to include even more shapes: diamonds, jewels, and even pentagons. The possibilities are endless and we will discover how we can mix and match the blocks and use them in projects – from mug rugs to table runners to small quilts.



Working with diamonds



Working with jewels



Star Bouquet: Hexagon, Diamonds & Jewels



Working with pentagons

My Pentagon Wreath appeared in Quiltmaker's
100 Blocks, 2017



Kit of 10 Pentagons and central kaleidoscope fabric (Paula Nadelstern). Background fabric is on your own at home.

Kits (\$15) provided:

- Pre-cut hexagon, diamond, jewel & pentagon papers
- Coordinating fabric to create 3-4 blocks
- Multi-page handout with illustrations for making the blocks
- Extra papers for you to continue at home

Please bring to class:

- Sewing needle, neutral thread, scissors, thimble & paper punch (if you have one) & glue stick
- Rotary cutting mat (small), cutter and small ruler
- Coordinating fat 1/8ths (9" x 22") of fabrics to make more small blocks if time permits.

We will discuss fussy cutting motifs (Debby will have some kits made for you with these also.)

In this all day class we will focus on making variations of blocks that combine these shapes. Students can use their own fabrics and the extra papers in their kits to make even more blocks. Debby will have other mini-packs for students to experience working with other size hexagons & diamonds.