

English Paper Piecing with Diamonds & Hexagons
Hand Stitching Class with Debby Kratovil
(NON Sewing Machine class)



Working with diamonds

Have you seen all the hexagon projects lately taking the quilt world by storm? Hexagon blocks, pieced by hand, using a cardstock template for uniform units. This is the traditional English Paper Piecing all by hand.

Take it to the next level by adding diamonds and other shapes for unique blocks. Debby brings her treasure trove of samples to inspire you.



Diamonds & Hexies (2" size)



Combining Hexagons with Diamonds

Kits provided:

- Pre-cut hexagon & diamond papers in 2 sizes
- Coordinating fabric to create 2-3 blocks
- Multi-page handout with illustrations for making the blocks

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
- Optional: Coordinating fat 1/8ths (9" x 22") of fabrics to make more small blocks, if there's time.

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 hexagons & diamonds. Students can use their own fabrics and the pack of 1" hexagon & diamond papers in their kits. Debby will have other mini-packs for students to experience working with other size hexagons & diamonds (2"). I bring more that you even have time to stitch!