

5061C Mixing English Paper Piecing Shapes: Rose Star

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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, combines cross stitch, EPP and/or embroidery with quilting. As a teacher, she enjoys sharing her quilting tips and techniques while encouraging her students to have fun, try something new and work at their own pace. She has also worked with over 35 batting, thread and fabric companies. Michele is also an author, marketing consultant; and owner of Flower Box Quilts, a quilt pattern and internet store plus vends at quilt shows.



Road to California
Friday, January 24, 2020
6 – 9 p.m.
Ontario Convention Center
Room 107
6 – 9 p.m.

Skill level: This class is NOT for EPP beginners, and those attending need to have EPP and/or handwork experience.

Once you get hooked on English Paper Piecing (EPP), you will discover that there are MANY different shapes

that are used in creating designs with fabric and thread. Michele will teach you how to create a hexagon, kite, half kite; and a hexagon third to make a variation of a Rose Star so that when sewn together like a puzzle will form a 12" square Rose Star. You will learn the flatback stitch; and how to use cardstock and/or freezer paper templates. The use of Color Value to make sections of the block recede or move forward will be discussed using a short power point program for inspiration. Directions will also include how to hand appliqué the finished design to create a pillow top.

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

Kit fee: \$15 (exact cash is preferred, please)

Kit includes: Fabric (will not be like the fabric in the samples) plus the EPP templates (cardstock and freezer paper) for all the shapes for one Rose Star; thread to match; a water soluble fabric glue pen; and pattern.

Each student will need to bring:

- > Hand sewing needle that is comfortable for you
- > Small spool of cotton thread for basting (any color)
- > 1" x 6" ruler
- > Small sharp pair of scissors (for fabric)
- > Small sharp pair of scissors (for paper)
- > ***If needed or desired:*** 3 mini Wonder clips; a thimble; portable light; magnifying glass; and/or bifocals.