4062 C Creating Hexagons Using Different Shapes

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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.

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Skill level: This class is for EPP beginners (* A little handwork experience will be helpful).

English Paper Piecing (EPP) has regained its popularity now with modern fabrics being used to create fabric covered geometric shapes being hand sewn together like a puzzle. Relax, and enjoy hand sewing anywhere with EPP! Michele will discuss and demonstrate the basics of EPP including various types of templates and stitches used; hand or glue baste; plus fabric, thread, and tools used. She will teach you how to create these individual basic EPP shapes: hexagon, half hexagon, triangle, jewel, and an equilateral triangle; and then how to sew these shapes together to make 3 different hexagons. A short power point program on what you can make and do with these EPP shapes will also be presented for inspiration.

* 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 photo) plus the EPP templates (cardstock and freezer paper) for all the shapes for 2 projects; 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.