

## 3062C Lucy Boston Comes to Road to California!

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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**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**  
**6 – 9 p.m.**  
**Ontario Convention Center**  
**Room 107C**



**Skill level:** Beginner - Intermediate

This class is not for EPP beginners, and those attending need to have EPP and/or handwork experience.

Slow down, relax, and enjoy sewing with English Paper Piecing (EPP)! A SUPER portable project where you can sew on this project anywhere! There are MANY different shapes that are used in creating designs with fabric and thread in EPP! Michele will teach you how to create the infamous Lucy Boston (a.k.a. Patchwork of the Crosses) design using just squares and honeycombs in 2 different variations of fabric and color; and how the block goes together! The “magic” of this block is how to use, and fussy cut specific fabric (prints, stripes, etc.) to make this block pop! 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 create a nine block wall hanging using the Lucy Boston block designed especially for Road to California’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

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

**An optional kit for this project will be available after October 1, 2019 for a fee of \$15. Please contact me at [flowerboxquilts@gmail.com](mailto:flowerboxquilts@gmail.com).**

**Kit WILL include:** Fabric plus the EPP templates (cardstock and freezer paper) for all the shapes for 2 different Lucy Boston blocks; thread to match; 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)
- > Water soluble fabric glue pen
- > 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