

MODERN FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING FUNDAMENTALS

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WELCOME

Thank You for signing up to my Modern Foundation Paper Piecing Fundamentals Class for the 2025 Empty Spools Seminar

Please read below regarding items that MUST be completed BEFORE our time together begins.



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PATTERN PREP



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CUTTING PAPER PIECES.

- The more prep work that takes place BEFORE class, the more sewing and instruction time we will have. However, if you rather wait for class, that is fine as well.
- You may cut out your pattern pieces before class in order to have more sewing time.
- If you choose to cut out the pattern pieces before class, the pattern includes details on how to cut the pattern pieces out. If you are feeling optimistic, you can also GLUE together the pieces that have Glue Edges. However, this will be covered in Class.
- I also recommend printing off a SECOND copy of the paper pieces as Back-Up for mistakes or rips or tears.
- Organize the pattern pieces in alphabetical order for quicker access (an office alphabetizer or file folder can help).

FABRIC PREP

PRE STARCHING

- Whether you decide to select your own fabric or purchase the fabric kit, I recommend starching your fabric ahead of time and giving the fabric a nice iron over. I personally do not pre-wash because Bella Solids are very high quality, However, I do starch all the fabric before I start a sewing project. This will help make the sewing process more successful.
- **DO NOT** precut your fabric into fabric shapes.

THREAD

- You are welcome to bring whatever thread you prefer. My preference is WONDERFIL 80wt DECOBOB in a gray shade. You can also have a look at my complete collection of Threads called "Joy of Creation."



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PATTERN

The pattern for this class is available as a separate purchase on my website: prideandjoyquilting.com

1. As a PDF Download and is titled "The Matriarch Elephant".
 - You will need to print off the pattern before class. (I recommend printing an extra copy of only the paper pieces just in case.)
 - Once you download and print the pattern, you can use the color samples to source your fabrics. You can use solids, or Grudge or Batiks or patterned fabrics. As long as the hue and value are similar to the color samples--it will work!
2. As a QUILT KIT
 - The Quilt Kit includes the Full Color Paper Pattern, a full fabric bundle of Moda Bella solids, a WonderFil Thread Pack, stickers and a special Project Bag.



SEWING MACHINE

- For Foundation Paper Piecing, you just need a solid, straight stitch sewing machine.
- FOOT-An open toe foot is recommended in order to see the sew line clearly.

NOTIONS & TOOLS

- I recommend making a list of your personal sewing items that make you comfortable and will ensure your sewing experience is as enjoyable as possible, such as fresh needles, fresh rotary blades, extra lighting, extension cords, etc.
- Below are some items and supplies to consider for our class together:

- IRONING:
 - Small iron
 - Tailors Clapper
 - Wool Mat
 - Pressing surface
 - Small spray bottle
- CUTTING:
 - A small cutting mat
 - Rotary cutter
 - Fabric scissors
 - Paper scissors
- RULERS:
 - Ideally an "12in ADD a Quarter Ruler" OR
 - (1) straight edge ruler AND (1) 6in Quilting Ruler
- MISC ITEMS:
 - lint Roller
 - Wonder clips
 - Pins
 - Seam Ripper
 - Tweezers (My favorite are Swiss Style by Tula Pink)
 - Elmers School Glue stick
 - Pencil
 - IPAD--to see illustrations instead of on paper. (Optional)
 - Small basket for scraps
 - Small Trash Bin
 - White Painters/Artists Tape



- Light Box (Optional)
- School House Color Pencils
- Small Portable Design board (Optional)
- Sticky Notes
- Table top light with a multi-plug extension cord with surge protection, if driving.
- Something to cover your work at night.