

Hello, Rosy

20" x 20.5" Wallhanging

from *Adventures in Hexagons*
by Emily Breclaw

Class Description:

Learn a clever way to piece irregular patches into gorgeous hexagon roses. Assemble your rose and leaf blocks into a lovely mini-quilt while mastering the basics of sewing Y-seams by machine. Each student will complete a quilt top as shown, and leave with the confidence to tackle Y-seams in larger quilt projects.

Please note: This class can also be completed with English paper piecing. Substitute 12 sheets of cardstock paper for templates in Class Supplies, and remove sewing machine from supply list.

Class Length:

Approximately 3 hours, more if students need to make templates.

Class Supplies:

- Required text: *Adventures in Hexagons*
- From Marti Michell template set H, or template plastic to make templates
- Fat quarters or fabric scraps in various shades of pink, coral, red, orange, yellow, and purple (total 2 yards)
- 1/4 yard green fabric for leaves
- 3/4 yard fabric for background
- 24" x 24" batting
- 3/4 yard backing fabric
- 1/4 yard fabric for binding, cut into three 2 1/2" strips
- Thread for piecing and quilting
- Rotary cutting supplies, recommended 6" x 12" ruler with 60° angle markings
- Sewing machine

Classroom Preparation:

Each student needs a sewing machine (if machine piecing) and cutting area, as well as common pressing stations for every 3-4 students

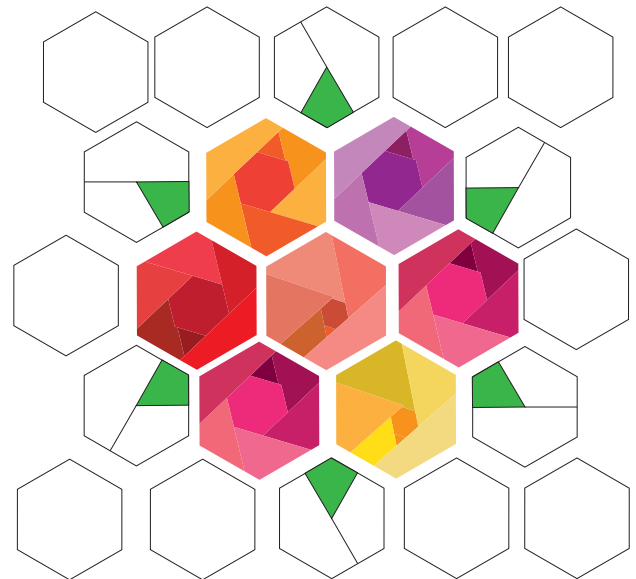


figure 1

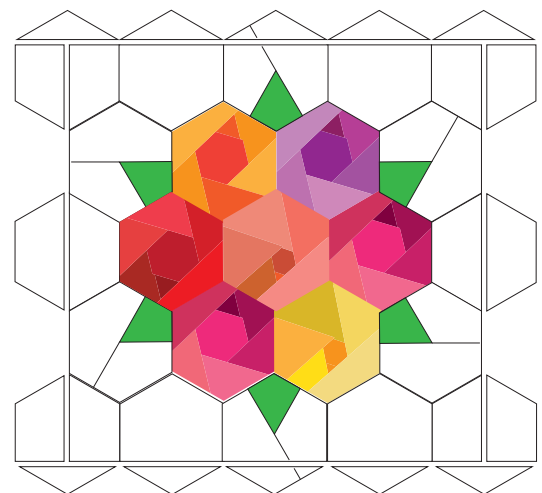


figure 2

Class Agenda (Machine sewing):

1. Follow the instructions on pp. 67-72 to make 6 skewed and/or Wonky blocks from the assorted colored fabrics.
2. Follow instructions on p. 42 to make 6 Flying Solo singles from green and background fabric.
3. Cut ten 3” hexagons from background fabric.
4. Use layout diagram (figure 1, previous page) to arrange hexagons and pieced hexagons.
5. Follow directions on pp. 17-18 to assemble quilt top (square up quilt as shown in figure 2, previous page).
6. Baste, quilt, and bind mini-quilt.

Class Agenda (English paper piecing):

1. Copy p. 110 onto four cardstock pages for each student.
2. Make enough copies of the kite, third, and 3” house half hexagons on pp. 106-107 for each student to have 6 of each shape. Copy ten 3” hexagon shapes (p. 105) per student. (These shapes are also available precut from companies like paper-pieces.com.)
3. Refer to English paper piecing, pp. 10-13 and p. 20, as needed for basting and sewing hexagons.
4. Follow directions on pp. 67-72 to make 3 Skewed Singles and 4 Wonky Singles from colored fabrics.
5. Follow instructions on p. 42 to make 6 Flying Solo Singles from green and background fabric.
6. Baste ten 3” hexagons to background fabric.
7. Use layout diagram (figure 1 on previous page) to arrange hexagons and pieced hexagons. Assemble quilt top. (square up quilt as shown in figure 2, previous page).
8. Baste, quilt, and bind mini-quilt.

Pro-tip: You can use this pattern with larger-sized shapes to create a sprocket block (steps 1-2 in machine piecing, steps 1-5 in EPP). Replace any of the sprockets in *Adventures in Hexagons* with this Hello, Rosy sprocket to make your own unique quilt!

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