

Ear-ristible

Skill Level: Intermediate

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What quilter doesn't need a pair of patchwork earrings! In this class, the student will learn foundation paper piecing then apply that technique to produce mini quilt designs. Those designs will then be assembled in the student's choice of either walnut (darker) or eucalyptus (lighter) colored laser cut wooden frames. Four designs are available for these approximately 2"x2" finished earrings with 20mm surgical stainless-steel hoops. Design selections include, A. Half Moon-New York Beauty B: Rectangular-Flying Geese C. Circle-Log Cabin D: Hexagon-Pineapple. Indicate both your wood color choice and the earring design selection at time of registration.

This class will introduce the attendee to the technique of foundation paper piecing then apply that technique to produce mini quilt designs. Those designs will then be assembled into laser cut wooden earring frames.

Material Fee: \$25.00 Kit includes foundation papers, earring hoops, instructions for piecing/earring construction, and wooden frames.

Class Supply List: *denotes optional items

- Fabric- The kits call for 1" wide strips of fabrics of various lengths. 100% Cotton is recommended. Batiks or solids are a great selection. Color planning makes for striking results. Remember, you can never bring too much fabric to class.**
- Sewing machine in good working order**
 - Straight stitch throat plate (if available)**
 - Foot control**
 - Power cord**
 - Walking Foot***
- Needles – 80/12 Microtex Sharp**
- Thread: neutral color 50 wt cotton**
- Scissors – for foundation paper cutting**
- Scissors- to trim fabric**
- Stiletto***
- Seam Ripper – alas, it is a necessary evil!**
- Straight Pins – fine size recommended**
- Rotary Cutter (45mm) – is it time for a new blade?**
- Add an Eighth Plus Ruler is recommended (if you do not have a Plus version of the ruler, that works as well. As will an Add a Quarter Ruler)**

- Cutting mat – 6”x8” recommended, but bring what you have**
- Your tool of choice to aid in pressing seams open. (i.e. The Strip Stick, seam roller, pressing stick or finger iron)**
- Small iron**
- Pressing mat**

NOTE: QW26 will provide at least one large iron and one ironing board for our classroom. However, your progress may be more successful should you bring your own small iron and a pressing mat. Due to electrical overload issues, do NOT bring a large iron.

- Your positive and fun attitude!! And know that you'll be styling in your very own quilted earrings!**


