



## HALF-DAY CLASS/Sewing

### Dancing Diamonds: Intro to Freezer Paper Piecing (for Quilt Shows)

**Length:** 3 hours

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Kit Fee:** \$5



Learn to piece with freezer paper using the piecing techniques MJ Kinman uses to create her signature gem quilts. MJ is quick to point out that this technique is NOT foundation paper piecing. There's no sewing to paper or tearing paper out of the back of your quilt block when finished. Instead, this is *traditional piecing* using freezer paper as your templates. If you can put two pieces of fabric, right sides together, with a quarter-inch seam allowance, you can do this!

Over the course of this half-day introduction to freezer paper piecing, students will:

- Understand how to read MJ's patterns.
- Understand how different types of fabrics impact the flow of light and color across their design.
- Assemble the 13 fabric facets to create their own dancing diamond block.

#### Supply List:

- Highlighter
- 12" ruler & 6" ruler
- 1 business-size envelope or plastic baggie to store your freezer paper pieces
- Thread assortment (neutrals or colors that match your fabrics)
- 2 pairs of scissors: 1 to cut paper, 1 to cut fabric
- 2 rotary cutters: 1 to cut paper, 1 to cut fabric
- Fabric: Fat quarters (or similar size) of cotton solids or gradients. Bring a range of values (light, medium, dark) within one or two color ways, plus black and white.

#### Supplied by Instructor:

- Instructions and freezer paper pattern

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