

English Paper Piecing, Wool & Cotton Applique Workshop
English Wedding with Missie Carpenter



This class will teach you English Paper Piecing using Missie's unique method of basting EPP on day one, and the basics of Cotton and Wool Applique on day two. The project is the quilt English Wedding finishing at 65.5" square. The wedding ring block was the inspiration for this quilt. The block was adapted to an English Paper Piecing quilt in a primitive style with a mixture of layered woolens and cottons. The wedding ring quilt block is such a cherished design for quilters. This version is unique using the hexie shapes! Missie's technique of basting English Paper Piecing with starch and special freezer paper makes

the piecing a breeze! You will learn how Missie prefers to layer the wool with cotton and you will be presented with several options for fabric preparation, adhesion and several stitches to applique the pieces onto the background.

Fabric Requirements-

The minimum fabric required (if you don't want to make the whole quilt) for the workshop is:

~four 12" squares from different red prints

~one strip 4.5" x WOF from a total of 10 different ivory, butter and tan prints for the hexie shapes

~one 5" square of ivory or tan wool and several other tan wool scraps about 3" x 2"

~four strips 3" x 26" of backing fabric for facing. We won't need this for sewing during class, but we will use it for an example if you need to see how the facing is done in person.

An optional fabric kit containing all fabrics for the entire front of the quilt can be ordered for \$110. It is available in fabrics similar to the original quilt in red as shown above or in medium blue tones with shades of ivory. Please preorder by August 1, 2020. Backing fabric kits are also available for \$65. This fabric will blend with the colors on the front.

If you want to bring your own fabric for the entire front of the quilt the fabric requirements are:

~2/3 yard each of four different red toned prints, one dark, one medium and two light to medium for background

~2 & 1/8 yards more of one of the red prints chosen above for borders

~1/4 yard of 10 or more different cream prints for hexagon shaped pieces

~Fat Eighth of 6 or more cream toned woolens

~4 & 5/8 yards fabric of choice for backing and facing

~Sewing thread for piecing the background squares

A \$19.00 required lab kit contains the needles, thread and other items Missie wants you to learn with during the class. It contains needles, thread for EPP and Applique as well as wool thread for the wool applique. If a student is not using off white theme for the hexies and applique's please contact Missie by calling or emailing to plan a color of thread together. The pattern, freezer paper for the pattern templates and precut hexies are included in the workshop.

Supplies for Class-

Sharp fabric scissors-Wool requires Sharp scissors, Paper scissors

Starch Brush and Premium Quilting Starch

Washable Glue Stick and Applique' Glue

Long arm stapler if you have one

Mini Iron- Clover MCI900 model is best and Missie will bring them for purchase if you don't have one.

Portable pressing mat

Thimble and other hand sewing supplies

Extension cord, Table light

****A few sewing machines to share will be needed with a dark red and dark blue bobbin thread that matches the background fabrics. (red or blue if kits are purchased)**

The items Missie developed are especially helpful for this technique and make a huge difference in the success. If you are not purchasing the Starch Brush and Fingertip Stiletto, bring a small bowl, a cheap artists paint brush, starch and a stiletto if you already have them. Do not buy any brand but Traditional Primitives ahead of class specifically for this class. Missie will offer her favorite supplies to use for EPP and applique for sale, including Traditional Primitives Premium Freezer Paper, Starch Brush, Fingertip Stiletto, Premium Quilting Starch and the Hexie Shaped Pressing Mat she uses for her portable pressing surface. She will also bring her favorite scissors, Wool Threads, Clover Mini Iron, Long Arm Stapler and **more.**

It will be helpful to know ahead of time if you want to purchase any of these items so we are sure to have enough for everyone. Thank you.

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