

## Hartland Quilt Retreat

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### Introduction to English Paper Piecing

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Hexagons are fun! This class will teach you the art of English paper piecing (EPP). EPP is the foundation of the Grandmother's Flower Garden, Tumbling Blocks and 6-pointed star patterns. Rediscover this time-honored quilt making skill. This is the perfect take-along, travel-friendly project for your next excursion.

You will complete a simple block which can be turned into a pin cushion, a small pillow, or other item of your choice. Learn how to hand stitch the hexagon shape using EPP. We will use precut paper templates as fabric stabilizers to hand stitch a hexagon that can be used to make a pin cushion, candle mat or mini quilt.

Learn the fundamentals of fussy cutting to feature a motif within the hexagon. Learn the various ways different shapes can be sewn together to create new and exciting patterns.

You will leave with a section of paper pieced patchwork and suggestions of how to use it next.