

## Hand Piecing Workshop by Bonnie Broders

Sunday February 24, 2019, 9:30-3:30  
Village Church, Lancaster, MA

The class will teach the fundamentals of preparation and piecing a project by hand, as opposed to by machine. Bonnie will also touch on subjects such as block design, fabric choice, threads and suggestions for hand quilting your project. You may choose one of two offered patterns to sew, a basket of flowers or star center motif, surrounded by half square triangles and squares.

### Supply List for Class

Tools: Cutting mat 18x24 best. Smaller OK. (Bonnie will have large 24x36)  
Rotary cutter  
Pins/pincushion  
Needles Sharps #10 or quilting #9 or #10, large eye best for easythreading.  
Bring an assortment if unsure which size works best for you.  
Threading tool if you have one  
Small sharp scissors  
Paper cutting scissors  
Marking pencils Gray and white lead (unwaxed for fabric use) or chalk pencils, white and dark gray or yellow  
Pencil / pen / note paper  
Sandpaper board (only if you already have one)  
Rulers 6" x 12", 6" square, and a 1/4" marking ruler, 4" or 6" long  
Fabric fabric list below **or**  
order a fabric kit\* from Bonnie for \$10.00 donation to Mothertown Guild  
Request for the kit must be made by February Guild meeting.  
Thread Neutral gray or tan, 2 ply thread (I like Aurifil 60/2)

### Bonnie will supply:

Large cutting mat  
6x24 ruler  
Ironing board + iron (You will not need to iron blocks as you sew, only to iron on freezer paper templates to fabric pieces)  
Patterns (designed by Bonnie)  
Freezer paper templates  
Cutting + Sewing instructions

\* The fabric kit will include the fabric to complete the pieced top, you will need to provide the backing fabric and batting. The fabrics will mostly be from Barbara Brackman's "Richmond Reds" collection.

## Hand Piecing Workshop /Fabric List

Project is designed to work with reproduction early-mid 1800 fabrics, however works beautifully with modern, 30's or batiks too. You choose.

I will provide a kit of fabrics as shown in the samples I have made for the class for \$10.00 donation to the guild. Request for the kit must be made by February Guild meeting.

Fabric Required: Please bring your fabric pressed and the 2 1/2" and 2" squares precut.

\* denotes color of fabric used in my sample, use as a reference in choosing your fabrics.

When choosing fabrics to give a scrappy look, use 6-7 fabrics all with the same value

Part of Piece	Flower Basket Medalion 22" x 22"	Star Runner/Medalion 18" x 22"/ 22" x 22"
Center Background (*cream floral)	12"x22" or larger light	10" x 12" or larger, light
Center Flowers/leaves (*red) (*green) Center Star, (*pink & red) all one color or two different colors and/or fabrics	2"x12" strip for each set of two diamonds need 2 strips total cut on straight of grain	2" x 12" strip for each set of two star points need 4 strips total all same color or 2 different colors and fabrics cut on straight of grain
Basket (*brown)	8" square	-----
Border #1 - Basket HST (*cream florals, scrappy) (*green prints, scrappy)	12 @ 2 1/2" square, lights 4 @ 2" square lights 12 @ 2 1/2" square darks	-----
Border # 1 - Star (*pink)		8" x 14" medium value cut on straight of grain
Border # 2 – Star (*red)		8" x 14" dark cut on straight of grain
Border #2 Basket- Squares (*red scrappy)	28 @ 2 1/2" squares , dark	
Border #3 Inner - Basket (* cream mini print)	8"x 20" light cut on straight of grain	
Border #3 – Star- HST (*cream floral, scrappy) (* dark reds , scrappy)	---	18 @ 2 1/2" square, lights 18 @ 2 1/2" square, darks 4 at 2" squares, lights
Border #4, Basket sides(*red), cornerstones (*green) Star, (* cream mini print) cornerstones (*HST leftover from border# 30	12" x 20" dark 4 at 2 1/2" squares contrasting to color of sides	10" x 20" light  4 leftover HST from Star Border #3
Border #5, (*red, scrappy)	-----	18 squares @ 2 1/2" darks, for runner 40 for medallion

To Finish, you will need binding, backing and batting. I prefer cotton batting and for this project I would suggest "Quilters Dream Cotton, Request" for hand quilting. Backing and batting should each be a 26" square . 110" of Binding, 3 strips WOF, cut double fold (2 1/2") or single fold(1 3/4") wide.