

THE GOOSE IS LOOSE

2 day - 12 hour class
Intermediate Skill Level

In this interpretive, design oriented class, students will explore free-form flying geese which are easily stitched using freezer paper foundation piecing techniques. This class will focus on creating, drafting and stitching original designs. You will create a custom piece of fabric which can form the base fabric for a unique jacket or a contemporary wall quilt. The class will focus on design the first day and stitching the second day. Students will not use sewing machines until the second day. This is the perfect opportunity to bring along a special piece of fabric that you would like to feature in your quilt!



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The list below includes the minimum fabric requirements. I strongly encourage you to bring a larger selection of fabrics to enable more creative freedom and enable a larger design. As with all quilting projects, choosing good quality fabrics will ensure easier sewing and a more successful finished product. Choose 100% cottons and pre-wash them before class. Hand dyed and hand painted fabrics and batiks, work well for this type of quilt. Think “prints that read as solids” when making your selection. If you are unsure what to bring, bring extra! See you in class!

\$10 workbook fee

1 yard background fabric

1 yard contrasting background fabric (this will be used behind the geese)

1 yard total of 5-6 different fabrics for geese

An assortment of at least 8 fabrics, ranging in size from a fat quarter to a ½ yard

2 sheets large paper (17" x 22") (may be freezer paper)

Freezer Paper

Fabric and paper scissors

Rotary cutting equipment

Sewing machine

Basic sewing supplies

* Good eraser

* Mechanical pencils - 2

* 4" square ruler

* 1" by 6" or 1" by 12" transparent ruler

18" transparent ruler

* 24" or larger flexible curve

* 6" or 12" Add-a-Quarter ruler

* Drafting compass with extender bar

* **Specialty tools will be available for purchase in class.**

Classroom Needs:

One iron for every 2-3 students and six foot tables with no more than two students to a table; enough electrical outlets and extension cords to provide power to each sewing machine and iron.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at gail@hawksaloft.org

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