

Stitch by Hand

English Paper Pieced Pincushion Workshop Supply List

(*) = available at Sew Much More

- Eight 3-inch squares of 100% cotton fabric. Six squares for the sides, two squares for the center top and bottom.
- Two spools of cotton thread. One spool that blends or matches your fabric, one spool that contrasts with it. Recommended thread: Aurifil 50 wt. or 60 wt. cotton thread(*) or Guttermann 100% cotton thread(*)
NOTE: The contrasting thread can be any type, it will be removed before finishing.
- Eight 1-inch hexagon papers(*). Downloadable hexagons can be found online. Measure one straight edge of hexagon to equal 1-inch.
- Hand sewing needle(*). Whatever size you are comfortable with.
Recommendations: #10 Between, #10 sharps, #9 Milliners
- Embroidery scissors(*) or snips
- Pins(*) - appliqué pins are great but any type will work or Wonder Clips(*)
- Stuffing(*) - Poly-fil or crushed walnut shells. The finished pincushion is about 4 inches wide.
- OPTIONAL: glue stick(*) - Washable glue stick *or* small fabric glue pen(*) if you prefer to glue-baste. Pros and cons of both thread and glue basting will be discussed in class.

Nice, But Not Necessary

- Thimble(*)
- Needle Threader(*)
- Wonder Clips(*)