

Quiltworx – Hopscotch

October 3rd, 2026 10am-4pm, Montavilla – PDX Store (on Stark St)

This class makes a stunning 24” x 24” square quilt (or 30” x 30” with a border) that is perfect for a wall hanging or table topper. It’s the ultimate beginner project to get students familiar and comfortable with Quiltworx designs along with foundation paper piecing.

What Students Will Learn:

- Quiltworx Basics: Master pattern reading and specialized techniques for perfect fabric placement.
- Flawless Accuracy: Learn straight-line sewing secrets that ensure blocks line up perfectly with adjacent blocks every single time.
- Paper-Piecing Efficiency: See how Quiltworx engineered newsprint patterns guarantee precision, making this a fantastic stash-buster for utilizing leftover fabric scraps.

Class Details & Expectations:

The instructor will demonstrate core Quiltworx techniques, including how to efficiently prepare your papers and fabric. By the end of the day, students can expect to have a major portion of their blocks ready to assemble and partially completed —ensuring they have the confidence to finish the project at home if they run out of time.

Plus, the instructor is always available for follow-up questions and extra support! Quiltworx transforms typically challenging techniques into a simple, step-by-step process for beautiful, stress-free results.



Fabric Yardage Required*:

- Main blocks –
 - Sixteen (16) 10” squares – 8 light, 8 dark
- Sashing strips –
 - Three (3) 1-1/2” WOF (width of fabric) or 1/8th of a yard
 - Six (6) 1-1/2” WOF or 1/4 yard
 - Three (3) 1-1/2” WOF or 1/8 yard
 - OR – all three sashing strips of same fabric (similar to samples) ½ yard (WOF)

- Border (if desired to do 30X30" instead of 24X24") –
 - Four (4) 3-1/2" WOF or 1/2 yard

* more yardage may be needed for directional fabric

Other Supplies Needed:

- Rotary Cutter
- 6-1/2 x 24" ruler for cutting width of fabric
- Add-A-Quarter Ruler – 12" or 18"
- Sewline Fabric Glue Pen plus refills on hand
- Scotch Repositionable Craft Stick* – blue label, white glue inside
- Elmers Washable School Glue* – orange label, purple glue inside
- Roxanne's Basting Glue (optional)
- Size 70 Microtex sewing needles for piecing
- Matching thread for piecing and quilting – 50-60 wt
- Turning Template to use with the Add-A-Quarter ruler – I will provide students with this if students do not have one.
- Ziploc bags to organize pieces
- Large paper clips
- Light pad (optional)
- Good operating sewing machine capable of straight stitch
- Typical sewing tools such as awl or stiletto, seam ripper, tweezers, pins, clips, etc.

* I will have a limited supply on hand



Pre-Class Instructions –

1. Cut fabrics in accordance with the cutting instructions (see notes above in fabric section) – just cut strips prior to class, we'll cut individual pieces at the beginning of class.
2. Trim all templates and units on newsprint sheets included in the pattern
 - a. Trim all templates on the outside solid line (do not cut apart template layout sheets (TLS))
 - b. Cut all Units 1/8th to 1/4th of an inch outside the solid black line

Templates/Units:

- Units – what you sew fabrics onto – creates finished blocks/units to be sewn together in the assembly process
- Template – used to cut individual pieces to be sewn into blocks used in the foundation paper-piecing process
- Template Layout Sheet – combines many templates into once rectangle or shape for ease of cutting individual pieces