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Seaside Stitches

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Paper-Pieced Pins Workshop

Materials Fee- \$10 per person- Each student will be required to purchase a kit.

Materials provided in the kit:

Patterns (at least 12 different designs, beginner to advanced)
Mat board, batting, Ultrasuede, and pin backs to complete 3 pins

Students should bring:

Fabric scraps – see below
Sewing machine in good working order
Neutral thread
Sharp scissors

Notes about fabric selection:

Small scraps can be used to complete these designs, but I don't use anything smaller than 1" square. Borders require strips at least 1 ¼" wide. Charm squares lend themselves well to this project. For the best contrast, use prints that read as a solid. Small scale prints work well as borders.

Class description: Students will learn to make paper-pieced lapel pins from the expert! This class is flexible to accommodate beginner to advanced skill levels. Quilters with no prior paper-piecing experience are welcome! Each student will choose the patterns that best suit their skills and taste. Once the techniques are learned, students may progress at their own pace and complete as many pins as possible in the time allowed. Every student should have plenty of time to complete at least two pins. Tina will share many tips and tricks for successful paper-piecing which will be helpful on projects of any size.

Bio: Tina Craig has been quilting since 1990. She learned to paper-piece in 1994 by making a log cabin pin with her baby daughter, Julia, by her side. Julia will be her assistant for this class! Paper-piecing quickly became Tina's favorite technique, but she also enjoys other quick piecing methods and machine quilting. She has had a pattern published in Fons & Porter's *For the Love of Quilting*.