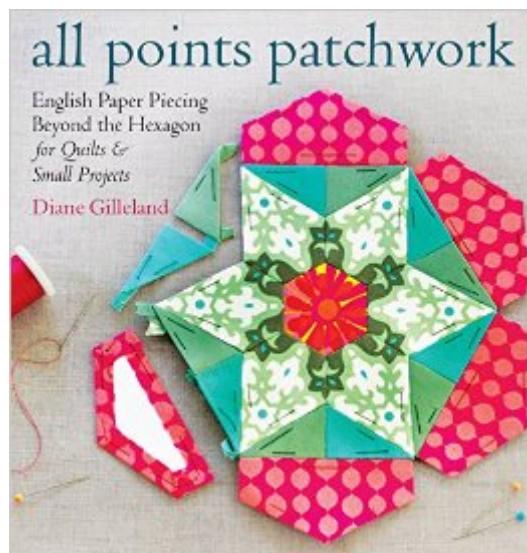


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# All Points Patchwork: English Paper Piecing Beyond The Hexagon For Quilts & Small Projects



## Synopsis

The key to perfect patchwork is getting all of the points to match up – which is no easy feat! Set yourself up for success with the rediscovered technique of English paper piecing. Using paper templates to guide your pattern, you can expertly fit your quilting shapes together before you even start sewing. All Points Patchwork takes you far beyond traditional hexagons and accommodates triangles, diamonds, octagons, and even curved shapes. Simple instructions for decorating clothing, bedding, and home decor open up astounding possibilities for quilters of all levels.

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## Customer Reviews

I love that All Points Patchwork goes beyond the hexagon and explores all kinds of different shapes. What makes this book so unique is that it is an idea book vs. a project book. It's full of great project ideas, but the focus is on technique and exploring the process. It is a true resource, and I felt really inspired after reading through it. I will have no problem making room for it on my bookshelf for a long time. I am thankful that I made time to do something outside of my comfort zone, and it was all because of the support of this book! I felt confident in drafting my own design, and stitching it up successfully!

I have only made a few hexagon florets for my Charles Dickens quilt border. But after reading this book I look forward to trying more paper piecing projects in the future. I am impressed by how complete and well organized this book is, loaded with step by step photographs, and full of tips for successful paper piecing. This is not a pattern book; it gives you the knowledge base for creating

your own projects. This is my favorite kind of book, one that teaches you a technique to add to your quilting skill set. I recommend this book for beginners AND for experienced paper piecers. I belong to a quilting group with several gals who have done hexagons for projects. They were unfamiliar with some of the tips I had read about. This book is also perfect for quilt guild libraries. <http://www.workman.com/products/9781612124209> I received a free ebook through NetGalley for a fair and unbiased review.

I just received my copy and I know it's destined to become a very valuable resource as I continue with my new adventures in English Paper Piecing (EPP). Bear in mind, this isn't a project book, although it does provide several inspiration projects (and the book's website has links to projects made with EPP). It's a very comprehensive look at how to make and assemble EPP sections. The book also has a section devoted to coming up with your own designs. I've only just skimmed through the book, and I've already picked up a few helpful tips. I had recently purchased another book on EPP, and was hesitant to purchase this one, but now that I have it in my hands, I realize that the depth of the instructions and abundant photographs will make this my go-to book for any questions I may have about paper piecing. It's a great companion book to the EPP book I already own and I highly recommend it if you are interested in trying out EPP for yourself. You can jump right in with some of the smaller suggested projects (I am currently scanning the laundry pile to see if there is a towel for me to applique).

This is a great book on all things EPPs - English Paper Piecing. The instructions are very clear and the pictures are not only gorgeous but coincide well with the instructions. I was looking for one source for perfecting my English Paper Piecing skills and this is it. The examples and suggestions are inspiring and the author's style of writing is clear and is in a style that does not "talk down to you." I love that she explains various ways to accomplish the same task and allows the reader to make their own decision while citing pros and cons of each. A great book for a stitchers' library.

Years ago when I was first married, I learned on my own how to quilt. (This was in pre-Youtube days.) I remember looking at a few websites and books--and then I began experimenting. But, I felt like I was cheating somehow when I would applique designs on instead of piecing them into the quilt. I could piece in designs, but I often chose to applique. I've always wondered how I could improve my quilting skills and stop my "sort of" cheating! Well, I came across a really neat quality book, *all points patchwork*, by Diane Gilleland. This book explains a style, or method, of paper

piecing that can be used to make complicated polygon shaped quilts and quilting projects. The pictures and directions are extremely clear and well written. the projects included as examples are appealing and are somehow both modern and old fashioned at the same time. The patterns of the material in the examples seem timeless.I was impressed with how clear the author was able to explain how to quilt using the method of paper piecing. I've never done this before, but the directions are so clear, I feel fully confident that I can now begin a project!When I showed this book to a few other moms, who aren't actually even quilters, they loved the projects and expressed how much they would like to have them in their own homes. Quilters naturally love quilts, but it's always interesting to see how people who don't quilt react to them.If you're interested in beginning to make more complicated designs in your quilts and projects, this book would give you much food for thought and a great place to begin!Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this book for review from Storey Publishing.

This is the only book needed to learn English paper piecing. It is a technique book. It promotes ideas and creativity. I love that instead of specific projects, there are loads of ideas for projects. I wish this book was available when I started English paper piecing last year. I was searching for a book about possibilities.

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