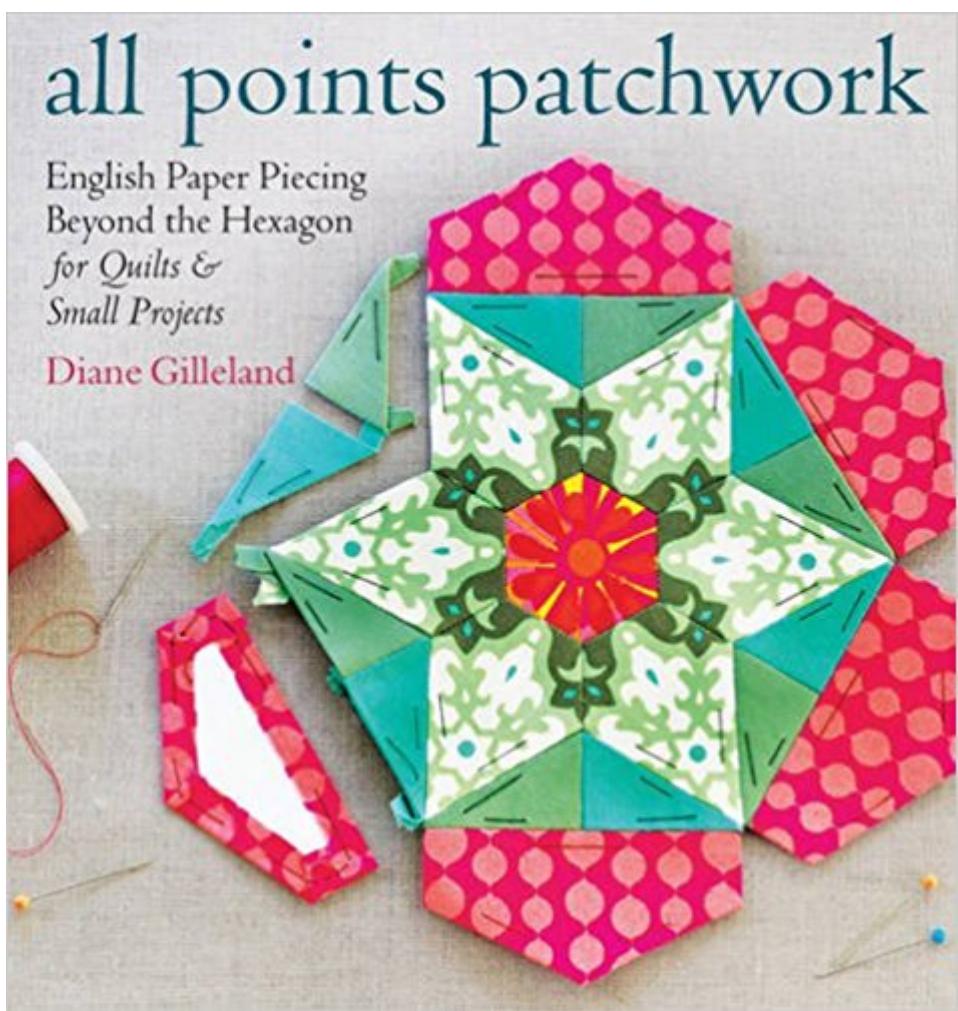


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# All Points Patchwork: English Paper Piecing Beyond The Hexagon For Quilts & Small Projects



## 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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“All Points Patchwork is like an extensive technique manual, a resource to help you dream up thousands of different English paper pieced projects! You probably know all about English paper piecing (EPP) in terms of hexies, but Diane’s book teaches you how to do this technique with diamonds, triangles, octagons, pentagons, curved-edge shapes and more. The book features nearly thirty project inspirations, 84 pattern diagrams and over 300 detailed images. Sew Mama Sew “This is the book you need for everything English paper piecing, with gorgeous projects to accompany the how-to sections. It’ll be a book you refer to for years to come! Katy Jones, author of 25 Patchwork Quilt Blocks “A beautiful and comprehensive guide. Diane leaves no hexagon or clamshell unturned in demystifying English paper piecing. •

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**Perfectly Matched Patchwork Pieces** With paper templates to guide you, successful patchwork projects are just stitches away! Choose your shapes, cut paper templates, and attach the templates to pieces of fabric. Fold fabric edges over the templates and secure the shape with simple basting stitches. Lay out the patches in desired arrangement and stitch the seams together along connecting edges. Remove the basting stitches, pull out the paper, and admire your handiwork! Patchwork shapes include: Hexagons Octagons Diamonds Jewels Triangles Tumblers Pentagons Curves

This is the **BEST** book for visual learners interested in English paper piecing. The author takes you through each step, with very clear instructions, and great photos. She shares helpful hints and is not at all dogmatic about her methods; in fact, she demonstrates a few ways to do the same thing. Best of all, her patchwork is beautiful and inspiring. An added bonus are the templates in the book, which can be copied onto hard stock paper for use. I have a ton of quilting books, and this is now one of my favorites. Whether you're doing a Grandmother's Flower Garden, or a Lucy Boston Paths of the Cross, this is a great book.

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.

One of the very best guides to EPP. The writing is top-notch, and the instructions are crystal clear.

It's not a pattern book per se, only a few projects have instructions how to make them. This is a teaching guide that will enable a user to make his or her own project patterns. I should note that the author has a website where she sometimes posts patterns, some of them from this book. In short, if you want to learn how to EPP, this is the book to get!

This book is wonderful!! The Author put so much time into with so many useful tips. Like people have said there aren't directions on how to make certain projects but all the info she gives tells you everything you need to know to accomplish any of them! Would definitely recommend.

This book goes far beyond regular English Paper Piecing hexagons, utilizing many other shapes that work together to make quilt designs. There is an interesting variety of projects included in the book, and many hints and ideas on sewing them together. By fussy cutting the fabric, the projects become unique expressions of your own creativity. The project blocks can be sewn into larger quilts or appliqued on to clothing or other projects. The projects are perfect for carrying along on trips, or while waiting for an appointment.

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!

Along with the book "Quilting Happiness" by Christina Lane and Diane Gilleland, THIS BOOK "All Points Patchwork" is a MUST HAVE! I love, love, love, English Paper Piecing and this book has more than just Hex shapes to inspire you. Diane Gilleland offers places to get supplies which I was at a loose where to find such items. I learned many NEW things and had several "Ahh Hah!" moments....she confirmed my "could I, should I do it this way...?" questions on English Paper Piecing! Yey! I'm not reinventing the wheel, just driving better! Happy am I and you will be too! Add this book and "Quilting Happiness" to your Library soon! I'm so glad I did!

This is a fabulous book, very informative and well explained. There is lot to like in this book- whilst

paper piecing is not quick it certainly is very beautiful and this book covers all the questions often asked and many designs. I highly recommend this book for any one that wants to work in this type of work.

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