

SEWING TECHNIQUES

The technique will determine the base fabric choice. Any fabric can be a base but not all techniques will work on it.



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PATCHWORK

- Small pieces joined
- The pieces become the base
- No base fabric



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ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

- Small pieces joined together
- No background
- Design placed on a background



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FOUNDATION PIECING

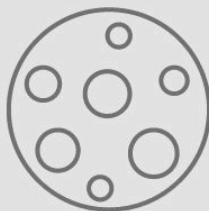
- Small pieces machined
- Pieces form a block
- The background becomes part of the design



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FREEFORM

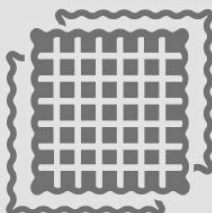
- A blank canvas base
- The colour is not the hero
- Base texture is important



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SURFACE EMBELLISHMENT

- Applique
- Crewel embroidery
- Japanese embroidery
- Hardanger



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FABRIC MANIPULATION

- Stretching designs
- Scrunching
- Line manipulation
- Dimension