

**Techniques in Miniature Quilts - Free Workshop for Members
Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ Transfer Station 9:30 > 3**

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop will introduce you to some fun techniques to enhance your quilting skills. Three patterns have been selected that hopefully encourage you to continue with making miniature quilts. (*and you need not do all three for the workshop*)

The first pattern is a 16” square that has appliqué in the center and a border that is pieced. Two appliqué patterns will be available for you to use.

The second pattern is a nine patch variation that could be used as a Toys for Tots blanket measuring ~19” x 23”.

The third pattern is “Star Heart” ornament that is paper-pieced (it measures 3“ x 4“). I will demonstrate my preferred technique for “paper piecing”

In addition to a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, you may want to bring #2 lead pencil, ruler, rotary cutter and small cutting mat if you plan to make the ornament.

Hand-outs will be available at the July meetings and on the Guild website.

I will also bring fabric scraps and 1 ½” fabric strips that can be used for the nine patch pattern. I will also have Wonder Under to use for the appliqué and the medium I use for the “paper piecing”

We’ll have a lunch break from 12 > 1 pm.

There will be a sign-up sheet at each July meeting. Members not able to be at the July meetings may email me at miataquilter@yahoo.com to sign-up or telephone me at 814-466-2773 with any questions or concerns.