

## Sewing 4-8 Lesson 1

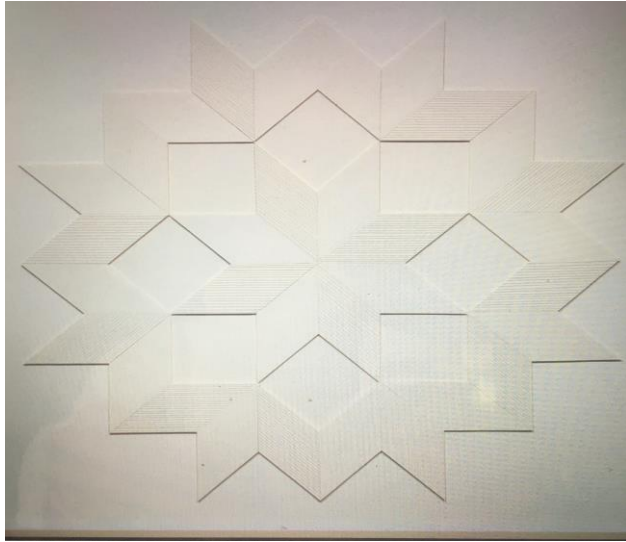
### Paper Quilt Art

#### Materials:

- ruler
- scrap paper, origami, colored paper, etc.
- scissors
- glue
- large sheet of heavy paper.
- Pencil
- eraser

There are many visual artists whose work is inspired by quilt design and quilt geometry. Also, many quilters like to explore ideas and concepts using paper first before they begin making a quilt. Here are some examples:





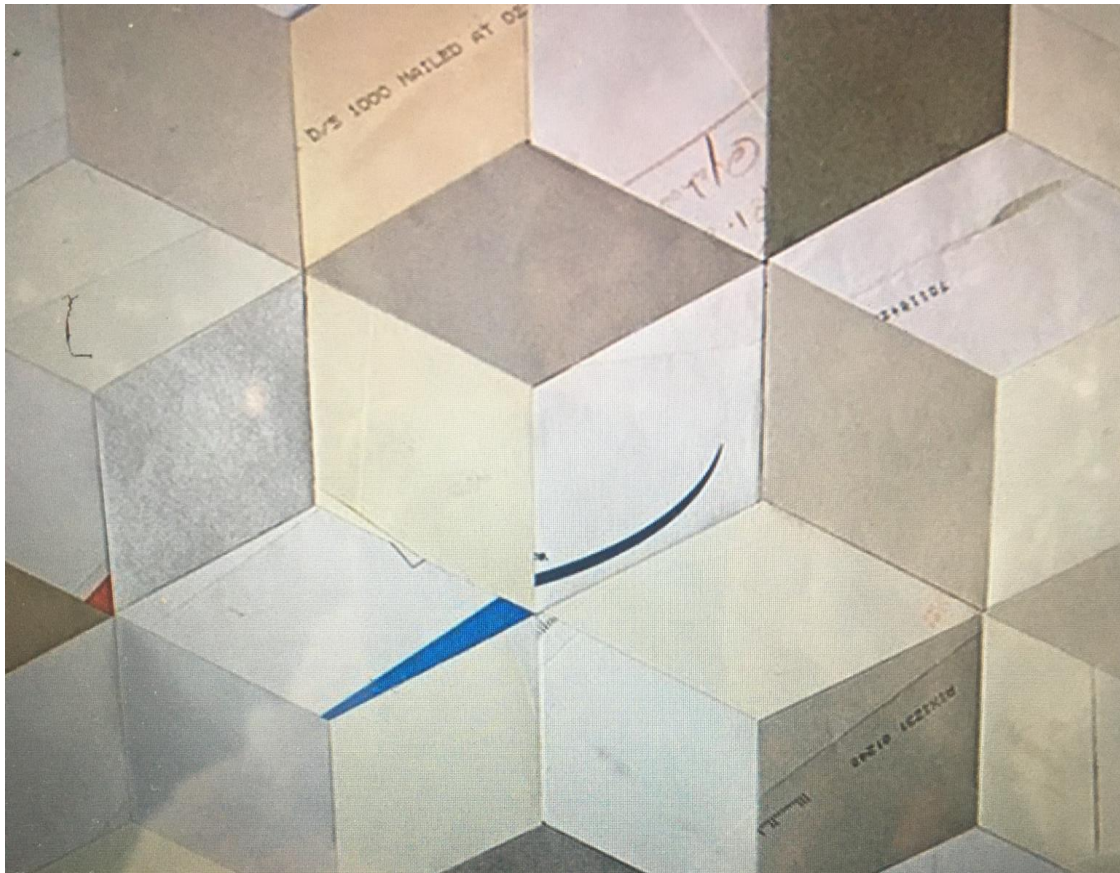
### **Repeating Shape Paper Quilt**

- 1) Choose a shape to repeat in your design. It could be a square, triangle, hexagon, rhombus, etc.
- 2) Once you have chosen a shape to repeat, you will need to make an accurate pattern for that shape. So, for example, if you choose an isosceles triangle, you will need to follow a formula to make an accurate one. There are many instructions online for making accurate geometric shapes:  
<https://www.wikihow.com/Construct-an-Isosceles-Triangle>

3) Draw your shape onto thick paper to make a pattern and cut out.

4) Gather scrap paper that is inspiring to you. Your paper choices may reflect a theme. For example you might want to use the pages of an old book or old magazine or old music sheets. Here is an

example  
a paper  
quilt  
using  
recycled  
scraps  
paper:



5)  
Trace  
pattern  
your  
shape  
onto  
your  
paper  
scraps  
cut out.

6) Once  
have  
enough  
shapes  
you can

begin to lay them out on your heavy paper. Take some time to get a design you like and then glue the shapes to the paper.

7) You have created a paper quilt! If you like, you may use this quilt as the template for a fabric quilt.