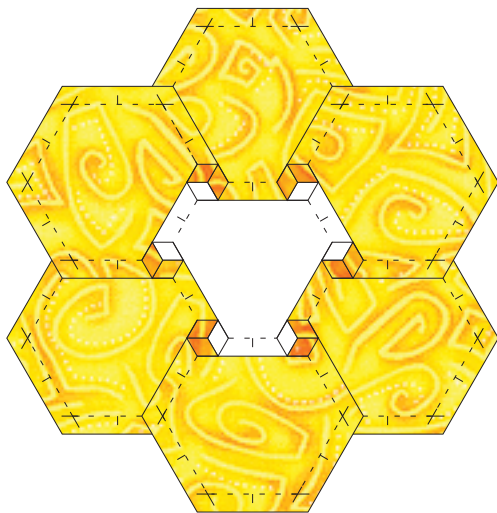


WELCOME TO  
*inklingo*



LET'S COMPARE  
ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (EPP)  
TO INKLINGO METHODS



If you are interested in making a better quilt with less work in less time than English Paper Piecing (EPP), Inkingo is the answer!

Inkingo prints *ultra-fine* lines on fabric, carefully designed to assist in quilt construction, but not to show in the finished quilt, and that has many benefits for quilters.

If you choose to stitch by hand, not only is Inkingo *faster to prepare*, it is more portable than EPP, it is easier to hide the stitches, it presses well, and it is easier to stitch from crosshair to crosshair for perfect results.

*PRECISE, SIMPLE, FAST*

- No templates, cardboard, paper or mylar, either homemade or pre-cut
- No unusual rulers
- No basting
- No whip-stitching

*1. PRINT    2. CUT    3. SEW*



In the past, English Paper Piecing (EPP) was the favorite choice for a portable project, in order to avoid marking the seam lines. However, Inkingo's precise lines for stitching and cutting—perfectly printed by the hundreds—changed all that.

Inkingo makes patchwork portable *and* more fun *and* you have a choice of stitching *BY HAND OR BY MACHINE* or combining the two.



*A combination of hand and machine piecing is perfect.*

Jane Austen Patchwork Mystery

*Inklingo* gives you several choices. English Paper Piecing (EPP) offers no advantages compared to hand or machine piecing with Inklingo.

A fourth alternative might suit you best—a combination of hand and machine stitching—an Inklingo hybrid, as described in *The Inklingo Handbook*.

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

HAND PIECING

MACHINE PIECING

PRO

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- portable
- inset seams are easy

- very portable
- inset seams are easy
- faster to prepare than EPP
- faster than whip-stitching EPP
- stitches are hidden in the seam
- easy to stitch from crosshair to crosshair for precision

- faster to prepare than EPP
- faster to stitch than hand piecing
- stitches are hidden in the seam
- possible to stitch from crosshair to crosshair for inset seams
- possible to stitch from crosshair to crosshair for precision
- seam allowances can be pressed to the side to distribute the bulk well
- combines with hand piecing for the best of both worlds (hybrid)

CON

- less portable than hand piecing without templates
- requires basting to templates, which is time consuming
- some of the stitches are likely to show
- more difficult to align pieces (no matching marks)
- requires the seam allowances to be pressed open
- whip-stitching is very slow compared to a running stitch
- seam allowances wider than 0.25 in (common practice) require more fabric
- mylar templates are expensive

- matching marks make it easy to align shapes accurately
- seam allowances can be pressed to the side to distribute the bulk well
- combines with machine piecing for the best of both worlds (hybrid)

CON

- not portable

CON

- slower than machine piecing

If you still prefer EPP, Inklingo includes shapes without seam allowances so you can print on freezer paper and rotary cut many layers of perfect templates at a time. The results are perfect and you save money!

*This is a point which you must settle with your own feelings.* Emma

## LET'S COMPARE A RUNNING STITCH TO ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (EPP)

Print with Inklingo in a fraction of the time it would take for basting.  
Spend more time sewing and NO time basting!

### *inklingo* AND *inklingo* LITE HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES

- Inklingo saves time and money, and it is more portable!
- Inklingo layouts align each shape on appropriate straight grain.
- Inklingo layouts and combo templates make more efficient use of fabric.
- Inklingo includes information for calculating yardage.
- Inklingo includes worksheets for planning your quilts.

Large numbers of Mylar and Paper Templates are required for a bed quilt.  
Templates require physical storage and make a project heavy to carry around.

	<i>inklingo</i>	<i>EPP</i>
<i>PRICE</i>	Infinite number for less!	Paper and mylar cost more
<i>AVAILABILITY</i>	Immediate download	Physical delivery
<i>ROTARY CUT</i>	Yes ✓ along precise line	NO ✗
<i>SCISSORS CUT</i>	Yes ✓ along precise line	Yes ✓ but without lines
<i>CUT SEVERAL AT A TIME</i>	Yes ✓ fast	NO ✗
<i>HAND OR MACHINE</i>	Yes ✓ easy to combine	NO ✗
<i>BASTING REQUIRED</i>	NO ✗	Yes ✓ slow, extra step
<i>HAND PIECE</i>	Yes ✓ <b>fast running stitch</b>	Yes ✓ baste & slow whip-stitch
<i>PORTABLE</i>	Yes ✓	Yes ✓ but mylar gets heavy!
<i>STITCHES HIDDEN</i>	Yes ✓	NO ✗ Some always show
<i>STITCHING LINES</i>	Yes ✓ Automatic, precise	NO ✗
<i>CROSSHAIRS</i>	Yes ✓ Automatic, precise	NO ✗
<i>MATCHING MARKS</i>	Yes ✓ Automatic, precise	NO ✗
<i>A GREEN PRODUCT</i>	Yes ✓	NO ✗