

Welcome to Coral Reef TOTM Quilt Workshop!!!

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Coral Reef is the sixth in a series of “Technique of the Month” quilts that bring together a wide range of techniques for Foundation Paper Piecing, leaving students with the ability to move on to many other Quiltworx patterns once they have completed this design. The Coral Reef includes many of Judy’s techniques for paper piecing, including cutting, stacking, chain piecing, curved piecing, strip piecing, smart corners, appliqué, the use of Transition and Registration Point (TRP) Lines, and curved paper piecing.

This pattern is Quiltster Compatible! This means you can color the quilt with your favorite Fabric Collection in Quiltster before you make it. Quiltster will even provide you with the required yardage!!! I highly recommend coloring your quilt in Quiltster!!!

If you do not have a Quiltster account already, you will need to subscribe. Subscriptions can be obtained by going to <http://www.quiltster.com>... click on Subscribe!!

Basic supplies:

Sewing Machine, power cord, foot control, an all-purpose foot with clear area, a ¼ inch foot w/o guide
New Schmetz needle (recommend size 70 microtex (sharp) or 80 microtex (sharp)
Thread to blend with our fabrics (Aurifil is recommended-(such as #2600 or #2000)
Rotary cutter with new blade - 45mm and/or 60mm-recommended
Lg Rotary cutting ruler
Lg cutting mat (available to use in classroom)
Seam ripper
Flat or Flower Head long straight pins
Scissors small and/or thread snips (for fabric & thread)
Purple Thang
Glue stick - water soluble such as UHU or Scotch Brands (use for paper to fabric)
Glue pen & refills - water soluble such as Sewline (use for gluing fabric to fabric)
Scotch tape and Jumbo smooth paper clips (1-2 boxes of 100 paper clips)
Sharpie Marker – Black preferred
Gallon size zip-loc plastic bags (box of 20) and a 1 to 1 ½ inch notebook with several sheet protectors
Add-a-quarter rulers 6,12 or 18 inch. If you are buying one a 12 is a good place to start
You also need a folding template when you work... make a 3"x12" from template plastic
Coral Reef pattern (wall size 80"x80" or queen size 99"x99" (purchase from Brenda Dyer, Certified Instructor)



The quilt may be made as Wall size, 80"x80" or Queen size, 99"x99"

Pattern is purchased from certified instructor – Brenda Dyer
Email me at... georgiaquilter18@gmail.com to order your pattern. Order at least 2-3 weeks before first class.

Check for Corrections: <https://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/coral-reef/>

Print any pages that have been corrected since the Print Date of your pattern.

Pre Class – Complete before first class!!!

- Gather your supplies – the supplies will be used throughout the classes. If you have difficulty finding any of the items, please contact me for assistance
- Be sure your supplies are labeled so you know they are yours
- Place ALL your supplies in a BIN you can bring to ALL classes
- If you haven't already, check for corrections and print any pages with corrections
- If you have your pattern before class... I strongly suggest you put your instructions in a 1-1 1/2 -inch Notebook. Cut pages apart, at the center and place each page in a sheet protector and put in your notebook (If you DO NOT have your pattern before class, bring your notebook and page protectors with you to the first class)
- If possible, READ the Introduction Booklet
- Using Quiltster or conventional color selection, plan your quilt colors and begin fabric selections. If you need help using Quiltster to design your quilt, please feel free to email me

First Class – We will get organized!!!

BRING YOUR BIN!!!

(You won't need your sewing machine at the first class)

When you come to classes, please bring ALL your fabric, papers, instructions, and supplies with you!!

You will need to bring “YOUR BIN” to ALL classes.

I'm sure you will find this a terrific experience where you will learn many techniques and methods. Some you may be familiar with, and others that may challenge you. But in the end, you will have learned new skills, had lots of fun and you will have a beautiful quilt!!!

Class #1 is on Friday, August 28th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

LUNCH: We suggest you bring your lunch and/or snack and a personal covered drink.

If you have any questions, please email me at georgiaquilter18@gmail.com