

Class Name: Arizona Cactus Table Topper or Cactus Flower Table Runner

Instructor: Sandy Lieske, Certified Quiltworx Instructor



Supplies and Pre-Class Instructions:

- Sewing machine with ¼” foot and other accessories (cord, foot pedal, extension table, and knee lift)
- Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles
- Arizona Cactus or Cactus Flower pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric
- Thread to blend with your fabrics along with pre-wound bobbins (one neutral thread is fine)
- Iron and pressing mat if you want to press at your sewing station
- Rotary cutters with new blades (it is helpful to have 3 sizes available)
 - 60 mm for cutting fabric
 - 45 mm for cutting templates
 - 28 mm for trimming
- Medium sized cutting mat if you want to do your trimming at your sewing station
- A piece of template plastic (3”x12” works well)
- Ruler for cutting fabric and templates (24”x6” or 6 1/2” works well)
- 12” Add-A-Quarter ruler
- Washout fabric glue stick (SewLine is a good one to use)
- Craft glue stick
- .55mm Flower Head or .5mm 1 7/8” Glass head pins (long shanks)
- Purple Thang
- Thread scissors
- Black Sharpie
- Seam ripper
- Gallon size zip lock type bags
- Jumbo paper clips

Cancellation Policy: We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids, but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Date: March 25 and April 15 from 5-9 p.m.

Pre-Class Instructions: Please read the instructions completely through at least one time before class. This will help to ensure you understand the cutting information noted below. It is strongly encouraged that you have the papers, templates, and fabrics for the entire project cut out, placed in bags, and ready to use in class. Check the Quiltworx website for pattern corrections before you begin the project. Corrections can be found at this link: <http://www.quiltworx.com/corrections/>

Quiltworx YouTube Videos:

Judy Niemeyer has many videos on YouTube that cover a variety of topics. If you are a very visual

person these can be an invaluable resource to give you some additional background or refresh your memory after class on a topic. A few videos you may find useful include:

- The Basics of Foundation Papers
- Tools for Paper Pieced Quilting with Judy Niemeyer
- Paperwork First: Prepare for Cutting a Quiltworx Project

Fabric Selection: Either project can be done in your favorite colorway. It looks beautiful with the same fabrics in each block or you can use different fabrics to accentuate your spikes.

Check out Pinterest or www.quiltworx.com for many photos of finished projects.

Foundation Papers: Page 2 of both patterns, page 2 describes how to cut your foundation papers and organize into 3 bags ("Setting up your Bags #1-3).

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Each pattern goes through cutting your fabric. You will first cut fabric strips for each of the units or templates. Template layout sheets or templates are placed on the fabric to cut the appropriate number of units and pieces. During this process it is helpful to have a fabric swatch table showing which fabrics you are using for each unit in the quilt.

I will take the first 30 minutes of class to help people with cutting if needed.

If you have any questions regarding the class preparation, please contact me directly at: 208-570-3290.