

Class Name: Desert Sky



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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
- Desert Sky pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric, two groups of nine fabrics (fat quarters work well)
- 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: October 22 and November 5 from 6-9 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/>

Fabric Selection: This project is nice because it is fat quarter friendly. The design on the cover sheet uses the fat quarters for both the background fabrics as well as some spikes. The number of fat

quarters required is listed on page 8 of the pattern. The model I have in the shop used a set of black and white prints for the backgrounds and a set of colored prints for the spikes. In this model, I used 9 white and 9 black fat quarters for the backgrounds. I used 9 different colored prints (Grunge would work great) and had $\frac{1}{4}$ of each of these prints.

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

Foundation Papers: Follow the cutting instructions on *page 2* of your pattern to cut the Foundation Papers and Template Layout Sheets for the units. You will cut the pieces and place them into the appropriate bags.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Follow the cutting instructions on *page 3*. If you are unclear about cutting out the template or template layout pieces, just cut the fabric strips and we can complete the cutting process in class.

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