

Class Name: Hosta La Vista Baby Retreat

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
- Hosta pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric or kit
- 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
- Craft glue stick
- 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.

Pre-Class Instructions: There will be a pre-class preparation session the Tuesday night before the retreat. If you are unsure about how to cut your papers and fabric before the retreat, this session will be a good option for you so please plan to attend.

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 particular 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: There will be a kit available for the retreat. You can also work with shop to pick your own fabrics or use Quiltster to design your own project. These can be fun projects to use a focus fabric for the leaf or also do a rainbow hosta. There are lots of options!

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

Foundation Papers: The cutting instructions for the Foundation Papers and Template Layout Sheets are shown in the pattern. As you cut these out the pieces will be organized into bags.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Follow the cutting instructions in your pattern and organize into the appropriate bags.

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