

Poinsettia Table Topper

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Supplies and Pre-Class Instructions:

- Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot and other accessories (cord, foot pedal, extension table, and knee lift)
- Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles
- Poinsettia Table Topper Pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric yardage is noted on the pattern. A small number of kits are available for the holiday version shown in the top left.
- Fabric
- Thread to blend with your fabric
- Iron and pressing mat (a small size is helpful for use by your sewing machine)
- 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 (12"x18" is a good size for use by your sewing machine)
- A piece of template plastic (3"x12" works well though having a longer piece is sometimes needed)
- 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 (UHU is a good brand but others work will too)
- .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: November 12 and November 26 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 can be done with a variety of colors. Page 16 of the pattern identifies the yardage required if you use the same number of fabrics noted. There is a kit for this project as well using a holiday Moda fabric as the background focus fabric. I can provide yardage requirements if you want to do a design that pieces only one half of the leaf and uses a focus fabric for the other side. There is an example of this in the shop in the Quiltworx area. This sample was squared up rather than round.

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

Foundation Papers: Follow the cutting instructions on *page 4* of your pattern to cut the Foundation Papers and Template Layout Sheets for Group A. Follow the cutting instructions on *page 9* to cut the Foundation Papers and Template Layout Sheets for Group B. You will cut the pieces and place them into the appropriate bags.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Follow the cutting instructions for Group A on *pages 5 and 6*. Cutting instructions for Group B are on *pages 10 and 11*. 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: 208-5703290