

Prism Table Runner

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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
- Prism Table Runner pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric yardage is noted on the pattern or from Quiltster.
- 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 or re-positionable 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.

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. These can be a valuable resource to give you some additional background or refresh your memory after class on a topic. If you are new to Quiltworx patterns, 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: These projects can be done with a variety of colorways. If you are following one of the colorways on the cover (or similar) then the yardage requirements are given in the pattern. If you are familiar with Quiltster, you could design your own quilt and it will provide the yardage needed for your project.

It is helpful to fill out the swatch tables in your pattern to help keep you organized. Pages 5 and 6 in the pattern include a swatch table for each section of the pattern. Clip a small piece of fabric for each color and glue or tape in place in the appropriate table.

The project is organized into 4 groups: diamond units, mini star units, striped border, and outer border.

Ziploc Storage Bags (1-gallon size): The project requires 4 bags.

- Bag A: Foundation sheets AB1 to AB4, T-Template Layout Sheet #1, and Unit AB Strip Piecing Template
- Bag B: Right and Left Units for B1 to B4, Units B1 to B4 Star Templates (SL-1 and SR-1), TLS #2 and #3, and T-TLS #4 and #5
- Bag C: Foundation Sheets Cl and CR, Temps CL1, CL2, CR1, and CR2, and T-Temps CL and CR
- Bag D: T-Temps D1L, D1R, D2L, and D2R

Foundation Papers: Follow the cutting instructions of your pattern to cut the Foundation Papers and Template Layout Sheets for each bag and place in the appropriate bag. You will cut the pieces about an 1/8" around the perimeter of each piece. Don't cut apart the pieces any further unless you are familiar with Quiltworx patterns. Using your rotary cutter helps the process go more quickly. As you cut the papers place them into the appropriate bag.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Follow the cutting instructions for each bag. At a minimum, cut the fabric and foundation papers for Bag A since that is what we will start piecing in the first class.

If you have used Quiltster to create your design then you will be able to cut the required number of strips for each fabric based on the yardage chart. Strips are cut width of fabric.

If you are familiar with cutting out your template layout sheets then go ahead. If you are unclear at all about cutting out the 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