



Snowy River Hosta

Pre-Class Instructions Session 1

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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. Feel free to go ahead and have the papers, templates, and fabrics for the entire project cut out, placed in bags, and ready to use in class. Otherwise, I suggest you focus on having the papers, templates, and fabrics cut out and placed in bags for Group A, B, and C. This will be plenty to get us started in the first 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 or even to get you started. A few videos you may find useful are noted below. Simply search on the title.

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

Fabric Selection:

A kit is available for this project based on the pattern cover model. Feel free to select your own fabrics as well. The cover model uses only 8 fabrics so if you select your own fabrics you can leverage the color design easily. Yardage requirements are on page 32 of the pattern if you use the same number of fabrics.

This pattern is a Hosta design, so you can also check out other Hosta designs on Pinterest or www.quiltworx.com for many photos of finished projects. They may not be the exact pattern but will provide you with ideas for color ways.

Foundation Papers:

Follow the cutting instructions under the heading, "Preparing Your Foundation Papers" in the sections for Group A, B, and C. This provides the details of which newsprint pages have the necessary templates and foundation papers that you will need to cut out. After cutting out the pieces place them into the appropriate labeled bags. We will review the cutting instructions for the second class at the end of Class 1.

Fabric Cutting Instructions:

Before cutting your fabric, fill out the fabric swatch tables for Groups A, B, and C. These can be found on pages 6, 10, and 11. This will help keep you organized as you complete the cutting, especially for the Group A which is the Sea Holly Leaf. Simply put a small piece of each fabric in the column title "Assigned Papers". I like to use double sided tape to this or use a dab of glue. The instructions will guide you through the cutting process, first cutting strips and then using the template layout sheets to cut the pieces needed for foundation piecing for each of the groups. 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.