



Class Name: Star Baby

Instructor: Sandy Lieske, Certified Quiltworx Instructor

Supplies Required:

- Sewing machine with ¼" foot and other accessories (cord, foot pedal, extension table, and knee lift)
- Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles
- Star Baby pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric
- 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
- Sewline glue pen
- Purple Thang
- Thread scissors
- Black Sharpie
- Seam ripper
- Gallon size zip lock type bags
- Jumbo paper clips

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. 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 topic. A few videos you may find useful include:

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

Fabric Selection: This project requires (9) 2.5" strips for your lone star block, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for your background, and $\frac{5}{8}$ yard for the optional border. It may be helpful to color in a lone star block with the colors you wish to use. If you repeat a color (as in the cover quilt or my model, then you will need to cut that number of 2.5" strips.

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 on page 4 of the pattern. As you cut these out the pieces will be organized into bags.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Page 5 includes a fabric swatch table you can fill out to keep yourself organized. This is especially helpful when making lone star blocks. In the first class we will be working on our lone star blocks so have your 2.5" strips cut.

If you have any questions regarding the class preparation, please contact me directly at: 208-5703290.

We appreciate it when you buy your class supplies from us - these purchases enable us to offer a robust class schedule and keep your dollars local.

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: April 14 and 28, 2020

Times: 5-9 p.m.