



Class Name: Stella Maris Mixer Pattern Retreat
Quiltworx Instructor

Instructor: Sandy Lieske, Certified

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
- Quiltworx pattern such as Macaw, Wishing Star, Silver Shores, or Cosmic Shimmer
- 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
- Sewline glue pen
- Purple Thang
- Thread scissors
- Black Sharpie
- Seam ripper
- Gallon size zip lock type bags
- Jumbo paper clips

Pre-Class Instructions:

If possible, please attend the prep class on if you are new to making a Quiltworx project.

Please read the instructions for your pattern completely through at least one time before class. This will help to ensure you understand the cutting information. 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: If you need help with fabric selection, feel free to work with the ladies at The Quilt Crossing.

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 will generally be described at the beginning of the pattern. As you cut these out the pieces will be organized into bags.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: Cutting instructions may appear in two ways. For older patterns, all fabric cutting may be listed at the start of the pattern. For later patterns, fabric cutting may be done as you work on a set of units. In either case, bag the papers and fabrics as noted in the pattern to stay organized.

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: Nov. 17 to 20, 2020

Times: 10:30 - 5:30 p.m.