

## Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor

Michele Fiolleau is a CI-or Certified Instructor-for Judy Niemeyer. Michele is the only CI in Saskatchewan, and one of only a handful in Canada.

Intensive training under Judy Niemeyer is required to become a Certified Instructor. Michele attended several workshops in Kalispell, Montana to achieve this status. In order to keep this status, continued attendance at retreats in Montana are required to learn new techniques and patterns, along with consistent teaching of the techniques and patterns which are unique to Judy Niemeyer. Constant reporting back to the company is required to ensure that the CI is fulfilling the requirements to keep their designation.

## Why Choose a Certified Instructor?

- By choosing a Certified Instructor to teach you the Judy Niemeyer projects/patterns, you will be taught using the newest and most accurate techniques.
- A CI will provide many tips and shortcuts not given in the pattern.
- A CI understands the patterns and not only the techniques, but also the colour values required for a successful project finish.
- A CI is capable of kitting any of the patterns of Judy Niemeyer for a pleasing finished project
- A CI can effortlessly get you through any “rough spots” you may encounter.
- Quality Control. A CI must maintain certain standards and education requirements so you know you are always getting an instructor who knows what they are doing.

## Certified Shop

MaMi’s Country Quilts is a Judy Niemeyer Certified Shop. Judy Niemeyer designs a specific pattern every two years that are only supplied to the Certified Shops. In order to sell these patterns, the shop owner must attend a retreat in Montana to learn how to do this pattern. Only then can the Certified Shop order and sell these special patterns.

Our Certified Shop excels in kitting these paper-pieced patterns.

MaMi’s Country Quilts carries an extensive selection of patterns, including the patterns exclusive to a Certified Shop

*Michele Fiolleau - Certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor since 2010*