

Compass Point Quilts
Pre-Class Cutting, Set-up and Supply List
for
Winter Wonderland ~ Snowflakes Table Runner

Pre-cutting the fabrics is a mandatory requirement prior to taking this course. Please begin preparing for class at least 2-WEEKS prior to the class to make sure that you are able to get familiar with your pattern and complete the pre-cutting beforehand. We always recommend reading through your entire pattern several times before beginning.

Fabric Selection: Please refer to the yardage chart on the back of your pattern for the required fabric amounts.

Preparing your Foundation Papers: Please read and follow the instructions for 'Foundation Papers, Templates and Template Layout Sheets" at the end of page 1/beginning of page two of your pattern.

NOTE: PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION THAT YOU DO NOT CONFUSE FOUNDATION PAPERS WITH TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS.

- **Foundation Papers:** These are the foundations that you will sew the fabric directly onto. These need to be trimmed leaving a 1/8" border. **DO NOT** cut the individual units apart.
- **Template Layout Sheets:** The template layout sheets are used to cut your fabric. You will cut through these templates when you cut certain parts of your fabric. These need to be trimmed leaving a 1/16" border and used per the directions in the pattern.
- **Templates:** These are cut out of newsprint, freezer paper and/or template plastic and assist in cutting fabric in a specific shape. Check pattern for specific directions.

Marking "Fabric Guide Lines" on Foundation Papers: This step helps you to locate the actual area that your fabric needs to cover before adding your fabrics. It takes a few minutes to complete this step, but it saves a lot of time when you don't have to rip out seams when fabric has been miss-placed during the sewing process.

I usually recommend the following steps for most patterns, but after constructing this table runner I found that using the edges of the foundation papers, if trimmed to 1/8" as directed, served very well as an indicator for fabric placement. I will leave it at your discretion if you choose to do the following steps.

- The easiest way to mark your "guide lines" is by folding or creasing the foundation papers on the **DASHED LINES**. Use your Fold Template (referenced below in the supply list) and place the edge along each of the **dashed lines on the front side** and finger-crease down the line. The lines are numbered 1,2,3... When you turn the foundation paper over you will see the fabric areas clearly marked on the **backside**.
- Another way to accomplish this is to use a light-box or a window to trace the **DASHED LINES** with a ruler and pencil.

Cutting Instructions: Follow the Cutting instructions on page 2, 3 & 7 of your pattern. Place fabrics into the bags specified in the cutting instructions.

The following items will be used in class:

- Sewing Machine with a quarter-inch foot and accessories
- Steam Iron
- Ironing Board
- Two pieces of Template Plastic (3" x 18" piece and 3" x 12" piece) These will be your **Fold Templates**
- 12" Add-a-quarter ruler
- 18" Add-a-quarter ruler (optional)
- Purple Thang (optional)

- 6" x 12" ruler
- Medium size cutting mat (18" x 24")
- Rotary cutter 45mm or 60 mm
- New rotary blade
- Size 70 needles
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Surge protectors
- Extension cords
- Fabric glue (UHU)
- Glue Pen (Fons & Porter, Sewline or Avery)
- High quality cotton sewing thread
- Flower pins
- Scotch Tape
- Large Ziploc Bags
- Stapler
- Binder Clips
- Large Paper Clips

You may want to check out the following sites prior to selecting fabrics. There are many samples, slide shows and color-changing quilts available for you to enjoy. There are also corrections and helpful hints posted for most of the patterns that have been published on the Quiltworx site.

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Please indicate the workshop/class you are signed up for and the pattern you are working on.

~Thanks
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