Leaf Series Patterns

Choose from these patterns: Tea Time Placemats, Eight, Eight in a Rainbow, Tea Leaf Table Topper, Four, Three, One

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This is a two-day class over two months so you will have time at home to complete the piecing before the second class.

These patterns are a wonderful introduction to Judy Niemeyer’s paper piecing techniques. You will learn Judy’s paper-piecing techniques as well as an easy and fool-proof method of curved piecing, while creating a beautiful quilt, wall hanging or table toppers.

No paper piecing experience is necessary for this class.

Pattern: Any of the patterns listed above; please check www.quiltworx.com for any corrections published after the Print Date on your pattern. This Print Date is found on the back page of the pattern. Include corrections, if any, with your pattern. IMPORTANT ☺

Fabric Selection:

Fabric requirements are shown on the back page of the patterns. The staff at Scruffy Quilts will be happy to help you with selecting your fabrics.

Go to www.quiltworx.com to find many other color arrangements to give you other ideas for your fabric selections.

Please read through the entire pattern especially if you have never made a Judy Niemeyer quilt. Read it again before the class. There is a lot to digest.

The second class will focus on the leaf veins and the folding technique to achieve the leaf points. I will also cover the easy machine applique’ technique if your pattern uses applique.
Pre-work before class

❖ If this is your first Judy Quilt, do the following:
  o Find the instruction page(s) describing how to cut out all the papers and place in the Ziploc bags.
  For the newsprint papers that are labeled with NP#, cut out the Unit pieces 1/8” – ¼” outside the black line around each Unit. For papers that are labeled with a TP#, as well as pieces that are labeled as Template Layout Sheets, trim these close to the outside black lines.
  o That’s all 😊
❖ If you are comfortable with Judy Quilts and want to get a head start, do the following
  o Follow the instructions to cut out all the papers and place in appropriate bags
  o Follow the instructions for cutting out the fabric and place in appropriate bags.

❖ I will help with the cutting in class, so don’t do this if you are not sure about it.
❖ That’s it! Come with a smile and let’s have lots of fun!

General Sewing Supplies- nothing optional, unless noted:

  o Sewing machine in good working order, with a quarter-inch foot for assembly of the quilt and a standard foot for the paper piecing.
  o Normal sewing supplies, i.e., scissors, etc.
  o Small iron and ironing board or mat; shop will have one or two for general use, but it’s nice if you have your own to use
  o 12” or 18” Add-a-quarter ruler
  o Fold template – I will provide one for each student
  o Fabric glue stick – UHU or other water soluble glue stick  I will provide one for each student
  o Glue Pen (Fons & Porter, Sewline, or Avery)
  o Purple Thang
  o Glass head fine pins
  o Medium size cutting mat
  o Rotary cutter – 45mm or 60mm
  o New rotary blade
  o Size 70 Microtex sharp needles
  o Scissors (fabric and paper)
  o High quality cotton sewing thread; I like Aurifil thread for top and bobbin. Mettler is also very good
  o Scotch tape
  o Large (Gallon size) Ziploc bags. The pattern instructions will tell you how many.
  o Large paper clips
  o Highlighter to mark pattern instructions; some students also find it helpful to put the pattern pages in sleeve protectors inside a binder.
  o For the patterns One, Three, Four and Eight, you will also need Roxanne’s Basting Glue for the second class. Gretchen will show you samples of this at the first class.

If you have any questions feel free to contact your instructor, Gretchen Veteran

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