Mariner's Compass TOM Pre-Class Instructions

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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 before hand. It is important that you have your pre-class cutting completed. If this step is not completed, you will have a very difficult time keeping up and participating in the instruction. We recommend reading through your entire pattern before beginning.

The following items will be used in class:

Sewing Machine with a quarter-inch foot and Accessories Steam Iron **Ironing Board** One piece of Template Plastic (3" by 12" piece) One piece of Template Plastic (3" by 18" piece) 12" or 18" Add-a-quarter ruler (the 18" is helpful when piecing the stars) Purple Thang (optional) 6" by 12" ruler Medium size cutting mat (18" by 24") Rotary cutter 45mm or 60 mm New rotary blade Size 70 needles (Microtex recommended) Scissors Seam ripper Surge protectors Extension cords Fabric glue UHU stic Glue Pen (Fons and Porter, Sewline, or Avery recommended) High quality cotton sewing thread Flower pins Scotch Tape

Large Ziploc Bags (Gallon or 2 Gallon size) Stapler Binder Clips (Medium) Large Paper Clips

Fabric Selection: Please use the guidelines and yardage charts set forth in Booklet one when choosing your fabrics. If you would like to see additional samples of Mariner's Compass Quilts as made by Certified Shops and Certified Instructors, you can go to Judy Niemeyer's webpage http://www.quiltworx.com/patterns/mariners-compass/

Cutting Instructions: Please follow the cutting instructions on page 3 of your Booklet 1. Then place them into the appropriate bags.

Since you may not have all your instruction booklets yet, label your Ziploc bags...

Booklet 2

Booklet 3

Booklet 4

Booklet 5

Booklet 6

Booklet 7

If you are thinking of doing the larger size quilt (98" X 98"), then you will need a bag marked Booklet 8.

You will only need to bring the bag marked Booklet 2 to the first class.

Most of these items you can find in stock in my online shop. The main link is here: <u>http://www.cvquiltworks.com/shop/</u> The link for rulers and paper piecing notions is here: <u>http://www.cvquiltworks.com/shop/category/fabric/notions/</u> Should you have any questions prior to class feel free to send an e-mail to: <u>jackie@cvquiltworks.com</u>