

Solar Flares

Pre-class cutting and Supply List

Pre-cutting the fabrics is a mandatory requirement prior to taking this course. Please begin preparing for class at least 1-WEEK 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.

Fabric Selection: 1 pkg of 48 precut-presorted 2.5" strips. These fabrics are used for the Spikes in Units A and B. $\frac{1}{4}$ yd each of 24 fabrics similar in texture and value are selected for the background colors used with the Unit A and B Template Layout Sheets. These can be 9xWOF or Fat Quarters. $\frac{3}{8}$ yd each of 9 fabrics similar in texture and value are selected for the background blocks cut with the T-Templates

Preparing the Template Sheets and Foundation Papers: Please refer to and follow the instructions under 'Preparing your Papers and Templates' on page 2 of your pattern.

Cutting Instructions: Please read through 'General Information For Foundation Papers and Templates' on page 2 of your pattern before beginning the steps below. We recommend checking our website for pattern corrections before you begin cutting your fabric. Note: After the cutting is completed please make sure all of the Template Sheets, Foundation Sheets, and fabric pieces are placed in the correct bags before coming to class!

Stacking and Cutting out your Fabric: Complete the instructions under Cutting Instructions on page 3-6 of your pattern. Clip pieces together using large paper clips or binder clips and place in the Bags specified. **Do not** subcut the Template sheets as Judy will demonstrate this in class!

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) I will provide this
- 12" Add-a-quarter ruler
- 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
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Surge protectors
- Extension cords
- Fabric glue stick
- Glue Pen (Fons and Porter, Sewline, or Avery recommended)
- High quality cotton sewing thread
- Flower pins
- Scotch Tape
- Large Ziploc Bags
- Large Paper Clips

If you have any questions regarding this class, please contact me directly. Please include your correct email address, phone number, and name. Stephanie Baker stephaniezquiltz@gmail.com 315-529-6105

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