



# Desert Sky

*A Judy Niemeyer Quilt*

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**Pre-Class Instructions:** Purchase your pattern and supplies in advance. Please read the instructions in your pattern at least one (1) time before class. This will give you a place to start understanding the process. Follow all the preparation instructions below. If these steps are not completed, it will be difficult for you to participate during class. A simplified version of the cutting instructions in the pattern is provided below. For more information, please contact me at the email or phone number below.

**Foundation Papers:** The foundation papers used are Unit-S. This pattern uses thirty (36) foundation papers. *Prepare the foundation papers by trimming the excess paper from around the outside cutting line leaving approximately 1/8".* It is much easier to position the fabric under the foundation papers when the excess paper has been trimmed away. Divide them in half and place 18 in each Bag #1 & Bag #2.

**Templates:** The large rectangle template for cutting fabric should **NOT** be cut apart. It will be placed on the fat quarters. In class, I will show you how the layout sheets are used to cut out your fabric pieces. (if you have an older version of this pattern, contact me for specific instructions)

**Fabric Preparation:** Pair up 9 bright and 9 dark fat quarters and number the pairs. You should look for good contrast between the two fabrics. Press the fat quarters well and stack them into two piles WITH RIGHT SIDE UP with fabric #9 dark on the bottom then #8 dark next. When you are done you will have two (2) stacks one of brights and one of darks with #1 on top and #9 on bottom. Bring these to class for cutting. The remaining 6 fat quarters should also be pressed well but kept separate. (if you are doing any variation to the pattern, such as my black, white & bright sample, contact me for specific cutting instructions)

If you have any questions regarding this class, please contact me directly. You may also want to check out the website [www.quiltworx.com](http://www.quiltworx.com) prior to selecting fabrics. There are many samples, slide shows, and color-changing quilts available for you to enjoy. Also check for any corrections and helpful hints on the website.

**If you need help in selecting fabric, give me a call.**

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## **Supplies:**

Sewing Machine

- ✓ a 1/4" foot
- ✓ an all-purpose foot with clear area
- ✓ machine accessories including cord & foot pedal

Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles

Good quality thread to blend with your fabrics (I recommend Aurifil)

Pre-wind 2-3 bobbins prior to class

Small Iron and pressing mat (optional)

Rotary cutter – 45mm & 60mm

12 x 18 rotary cutting mat (to fit by your machine)

Add-A-Quarter PLUS rulers

- ✓ 6"
- ✓ 12"

6" x 12" or 6" x 24" Ruler

Scissors

Seam ripper

Purple Thang

UHU glue stick **AND** Glue pen (SewLine or Fons & Porter)

Quilting pins (long and thin)

## **Pattern, Fabric & other supplies:**

Desert Sky Pattern by Judy Niemeyer

Fabrics and papers prepared using the pre-cutting instructions

Zip Lock Bags-gallon size

Jumbo smooth paper clips (box of 100 recommended)

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