



Bali Wedding Star

A Judy Niemeyer Quilt

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Pre-Class Instructions: Purchase your Pattern. Please read the instructions in your pattern at least one (1) time before class. Don't worry if it does not make sense that is why you are taking the class. (If you have a copy of our original version of the Wedding Star, we request that you purchase the updated version. Due to the improved cutting and sewing instructions, we no longer teach the methods associated with the original version. Please note that the improved cutting instructions alone will save you enough money in fabric (in addition to the fact that you get a larger quilt) to cover the cost of the new pattern.) Yardage requirements are listed on the back page on the pattern. If you have any questions about the version of your pattern, please call me. It is strongly encouraged that you have the papers, templates, and fabrics for the entire quilt cut out, placed in bags, and ready to use in class. If these steps are not completed, it will be difficult for you to catch up to participate during class. A simplified version of the cutting instructions from the pattern is provided below. For more information, please refer to your pattern or give me a call.

Foundation Papers: *Have all of your papers cut and placed into the appropriate bags.* Instructions for this are included on page 2 under the heading *Prepare Your Foundation Papers*. Please take time to become acquainted with each unit before starting. **Prepare the foundation papers by trimming the excess paper from around the outside cutting line leaving approximately 1/8". This is an important step and if you don't have them trimmed you will have to do it in class prior to starting to sew.** It is much easier to position the fabric under the foundation papers when the excess paper has been trimmed away. Sort the Unit A & Unit B papers into groups of 8. You should have 10 sets of 8 and 1 set of 4 for Units A & B. Place a large paper clip on each group and place the Unit A papers into Bag #1 and Unit B papers into Bag #2.

Templates: Cut all of your Template Layout Sheets and placed into the appropriate bags. All of the templates have the bag # printed on them.

Strips Sets: If you have purchased the July Niemeyer Bali Pops Packages from Hoffman Fabrics, each package contains 48 strips. You will need 2 packages. If you purchased other strip sets you will need a total of 88 strips, sorted into 11 color groups of 8 fabrics that shade from light to dark. The JN Bali Pop sets have already been sorted for you so you don't need to open these up before class. If you purchased other strip sets or are cutting your own, sort these prior to the first class and clip them together. The remainder of the preparation of the strip sets will be done in the first class.

Background Fabrics: If you are doing the 80" x 80" size you will need to cut a total of twenty (20) 10" x wof strips from your background fabrics. If you have 4 different fabrics then cut 5 strips from each, if you have 5 different fabrics then you will cut 4 strips from each. If you have 6 different fabrics then you will cut 3 strips from 4 fabrics and 4 strips from the remaining 2 fabrics. **You will just need to have a total of 20 strips. Place half the strips in Bag #3 and the other half in Bag #4.** We will cover cutting these on the first of the class.

Medium Star Points: (These are the $\frac{1}{3}$ yard cuts) Cut a 10" x wof strip from each the Blue #1, #2, #7 and #8. Then open and stack them right side up and sub-cut into 10" x 7" rectangles and place in Bag #4. Cut a 10" x wof strip from the Purple #3, #4, #5 and #6. Then open and stack them right side up and sub-cut into 10" x 7" rectangles and place in Bag #5. Separate the colors and number the papers with the fabric number as assigned.

Corner Squares: (These are the $\frac{3}{8}$ yard cuts). Cut 42 squares, $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$," from EACH fabric. Sort back into colors and clip together and place in Bag #2.

Black Fabric: Cut (7) 10" x wof strips, open and stack right side up and sub-cut into 10" x 7" for a total of 39 rectangles. **Place 18 rectangles in Bag #3. Place 21 rectangles in Bag #5.** From the remainder of the fabric cut 42 squares, $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$," clip together and place in Bag #2 with the other 3 colors.

If you have any questions regarding this class, please contact me directly. You may also want to check out the website 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 have concerns over cutting instructions for this pattern, check out one of my "JN Cutting Days" for help preparing for class.

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

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Supplies:

Sewing Machine *in good working order*

- ✓ 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

Creative Grids Wedding Ring Template set by Judy Niemeyer

Scissors

Seam ripper

Purple Thang

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

Quilting pins (long and thin)

Other basic sewing supplies

Pattern, Fabric & other supplies:

Bali Wedding Star Pattern by Judy Niemeyer (finished size is 80" by 80")

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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