

2023 Pieceable Retreat Class Proposal
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Poinsettia Table Topper

Using the Poinsettia Table Topper Quiltworx pattern, the student will learn how to prepare and cut their fabric for use with Quiltworx techniques (cutting fabric strips, using templates to cut their fabric). They will be taught through demonstration how to organize their units and fabrics and piece onto foundation papers. This pattern features gentle curved piecing and floating points that result in a table topper that is beautiful in any color scheme. Finished table topper is 30" round – instructions are included in the pattern to square up the table topper.

There will be multiple demonstrations of techniques throughout the course to demonstrate foundation paper piecing process, technology features of the pattern (smart corners and TRPs), trimming, sewing curves, how to fix a mistake when paper piecing and general cheerleading over their success. Students will have ample time to practice the skills demonstrated to reinforce their learning.

Supplies Needed

Poinsettia Table Topper pattern – pattern can be purchased through the instructor prior to retreat.

Fabric indicated for pattern – recommend that student does not use directional fabrics for this class (color choice by student or can purchase kit from a variety of vendors nationwide – will gladly provide recommendations of reputable vendors for Quiltworx products)

Paper piecing tools: 12" or 18" add-a-quarter ruler, 3" x 18" piece of template plastic, repositionable glue stick or school glue stick, fabric glue pen (such as Fons & Porter, Quilter's Select, etc.), large paper clips, gallon size ziploc bags

Basic Sewing supplies: #70 Microtex sewing machine needle, sewing machine, seam ripper, thread, scissors, rotary cutter and mat, etc.

Class length: 2 days

Pre-class preparation: Fabric and pattern need to be purchased prior to the class. Pattern papers will need to be prepped and fabric strips should be cut prior to class (further instructions on this will be provided).

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