

Quiltworx – Suncatcher

November 7, 2026 10am-4pm

At Montavilla – PDX (on Stark St)

This class makes three (3) 30" x 30" Table Toppers. This project could be combined with additional replacement papers, can be expanded to a 60" Square quilt or larger. It's an intermediate project to get students familiar and comfortable with Quiltworx designs along with foundation paper piecing. It includes curved piecing and veins.

What Students Will Learn:

- Quiltworx Basics: Master pattern reading and specialized techniques for perfect fabric placement.
- Flawless Accuracy: Learn straight sewing secrets that ensure blocks line up perfectly with adjacent blocks every single time.
- Learn some curve piecing and veins that highlight the star points
- Paper-Piecing Efficiency: See how Quiltworx engineered newsprint patterns guarantee precision and makes it a piece of cake!

Class Details & Expectations:

The instructor will demonstrate core Quiltworx techniques, including how to efficiently prepare your papers and fabric. By the end of the day, students can expect to be well on their way to paper piecing the blocks. Instruction will include preparing students to finish off the assembling of the blocks — ensuring they have the confidence to finish the project at home if they run out of time. The instructor is always available for follow-up questions and extra support and soon will offer drop-in sessions to allow students to get some extra help finishing off their beautiful projects! Look forward to these future drop-in sessions. Quiltworx transforms typically challenging techniques into a simple, step-by-step process for beautiful, stress-free results.



Fabric Yardage Required* - all WOF (width of fabric):

- Example of fabric yardage the example projects above
 - 3/8 yd Turquoise
 - 3/8 yd Orchid
 - 3/8 yd Garden
 - 3/4 yd Magenta
 - 7/8 yd Kelly

- 1/4 yd Sunrise
- 1/4 yd Sorbet
- 3/8 yd Rose
- 3/8 yd Citrus
- 1/2 yd Sapphire
- 3/4 yd Ocean
- 3-1/8 yd Air
- Batting – 3 crib packs
- Binding – 7/8 yd
- Backing – 3-3/4 yd

The instructor can assist with fabric and color choices.

Other Supplies Needed:

- Rotary Cutter
- 6-1/2 x 24” ruler for cutting width of fabric (smaller rulers, as desired)
- Add-A-Quarter Ruler – 12” or 18” (you will definitely need the 18” Add a Quarter, but can use the smaller rulers for the piecing)
- Sewline Fabric Glue Pen plus refills on hand
- Scotch Repositionable Craft Stick* – blue label, white glue inside
- Elmers Washable School Glue* – orange label, purple glue inside
- Roxanne’s Basting Glue (optional)
- Size 70 Microtex sewing needles for piecing
- Matching thread for piecing and quilting – 50-60 wt
- Turning Template to use with the Add-A-Quarter ruler – I will provide students with this if students do not have one
- Ziploc bags to organize pieces
- Large paper clips
- Light pad (optional)
- Good operating sewing machine capable of straight stitch
- Typical sewing tools such as awl or stiletto, seam ripper, tweezers, pins, clips, etc.

* I will have a limited supply on hand



Pre-Class Instructions –

1. Cut fabrics in accordance with the cutting instructions (see notes above in fabric section) – just cut strips prior to class, we'll cut individual pieces at the beginning of class.
2. Trim all templates and units on newsprint sheets included in the pattern
 - a. Trim all templates on the outside solid line (do not cut apart template layout sheets (TLS))
 - b. Cut all Units $1/8^{\text{th}}$ to $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of an inch outside the solid black line

Templates/Units:

- Units – what you sew fabrics onto – creates finished blocks/units to be sewn together in the assembly process
- Template – used to cut individual pieces to be sewn into blocks used in the foundation paper-piecing process
- Template Layout Sheet – combines many templates into once rectangle or shape for ease of cutting individual pieces
- T-Template – a piece of fabric sewn only during the assembly process, not used in the foundation paper-piecing process