

Impatiens Placemat Supplies

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Description of Workshop: This class will introduce you to a method of paper piecing designed by Judy Niemeyer that is fast and organized so that you can complete even complex looking quilts. Paper piecing this pattern will result in sharp spikes and exact sized components. The flower-like placemat can be made with each petal a different fabric or all one color.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Pattern Kit - This will be supplied by the instructor and will include all the papers and instructions necessary to complete your placemat. Other miscellaneous supplied included.

Notions - Cutting mat, straight edge ruler (at least 12" long), rotary cutter with sharp blade, small scissors, seam ripper, Add-A-Quarter ruler (preferably the 12" size), washout fabric glue pen (Fons & Porter, SewLine or your preference), long pins such as flat head flower pins, size 70 sharp sewing needles, high quality cotton thread, and sewing machine with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot. You will need an open-toed or clear (acrylic) foot for the piecing; if your $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot is not open-toed, please bring an additional foot that allows you to see the lines to sew on.

Fabric – Your kit will make one placemat, but the full pattern can make up to 4 placemats. You will need to cut out the following prior to class for your one placemat:

5 pieces of fabric $10\frac{1}{2}$ " by 18" for the petals. This pattern is fat quarter "friendly" as $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" is half of a fat quarter if it is cut crosswise (parallel to the selvage). If you are making the petals each a different color, cut this size 5 times, 1 for each color. If you are using a single color for the placemat you will need to cut 5 pieces out of the same fabric and will need $31\frac{1}{2}$ " or 1 yard of fabric.

There are four spikes in each petal and the size of these spikes are $1\frac{3}{4}$ " by $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". You can get 4 pieces this size out of one $1\frac{3}{4}$ " by WOF (width of fabric) cut. You need to have a $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric to complete all 20 spikes. This assumes that you will make all your spikes the same color. If you use more than one color, divide the number of colors into the 20 spikes needed. For instance, if you want to use 2 colors, you will need 10 of one color and 10 of the second color.

To complete the placemat top, you will need a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the center circle which will be appliqued. This can be the same color as your petals or your spikes, or a coordinating color of your choice.

You will need a 21" by 21" piece of fabric for the backing though we will not be quilting the placemat during the workshop. We will be using bias binding due to the curves of the petals, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric will work for that piece. Terre will demonstrate the assembly of the project and the curved binding at the workshop.

Other – Sharpie marker and Purple Thang (optional).