

# Compass Rose Paper Piecing Class, Quilt Wyoming 2023 – Riverton, WY

## Taught by Robin L. Dempsey

This is a two-day class with a class fee of \$15. You will receive the *Quiltworx* pattern pack the first day of class.

The pattern we are using will create two 16" square Compass Rose blocks and six 6 ½ x 11" Flying Geese strips. Construction will be completed using the Judy Niemeyer method. We will discuss various setting options in class, but will primarily be concentrating on the construction of the Compass Rose block. To successfully participate in this class you must have a good working knowledge of your sewing machine and a general understanding of a ¼" inch seam allowance, rotary cutting, and have experience piecing. The following items should be brought to class. If you have questions, or if you need assistance with what to purchase before the class, call 307-631-5318 or email Robin at [robinldempsey@aol.com](mailto:robinldempsey@aol.com)

### Supplies and Preparation:

#### Fabric:

Prewashing is not necessary, however, if you normally wash your fabric before beginning a project, please feel free to do so before class. If using pre-washed fabrics, press with Best Press or other starch alternative. This will help with accurate cutting.

**Main Background** – 1½ yards – 2 yards

**Compass Rose** – For two Compass Rose Blocks, you will need: One (1) ¼ yard piece, and Five (5) 1/8 yard pieces, or 6 – ¼ yard pieces (**NOTE:** if planning geese, you can use some of these fabrics, but you will need ¼ yard pieces rather than 1/8 yard pieces).

#### If planning option 2 – Table Runner

**Geese** – One (1) ¼ yard piece if you want all your geese to be the same. If you would rather have two or three different geese, then 1/8 yard pieces of two or three different fabrics (**see note above**).

**Sashing/Borders** – (if different than binding and backing), ½ yard

**Binding** – 1/3 yard

**Backing** – 1 ¾ yard if cutting lengthwise (no back seam), or 1 ½ yard if cutting width of fabric (seamed back)

**Sashing/Borders** – (if the SAME as binding and backing), 2 yards (will be using lengthwise cuts)

#### Additional Supplies:

- \_\_\_\_\_ High quality, thin, neutral colored thread for piecing – I suggest Aurifil 50wt. cotton
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing Machine in good working order, with a size 70 or 75 needle (sharp) – such as Schmetz Microtex
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Cutter (I prefer the 45mm size blade) – BRAND NEW BLADE, Please!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Cutting Mat, medium size is suitable (18" x 24", or similar)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Rotary Cutting Ruler
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12" or 18" Add-A-Quarter or Add-A-Quarter Plus Ruler\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seam Ripper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small binder clips or Wonderclips
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) plastic bags (at least gallon size)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fabric glue pen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clover Perfect Press (Roll n Press by Joan Hawley)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flathead Pins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Thang, or other stiletto type tool

**\*\*If you do not have the Add-A-Quarter Plus ruler, you will also need a 2"-3" x 12" piece of rigid template plastic.**