



Class: Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass Wall Hanging

Instructor: Mary Derry

Class Fee: \$55

Description:

Finally, there is a technique for making these beautiful patterns without the work of drawing templates or paper piecing! Mary will take you step by step as you make a basic 16 point Mariner's Compass block. From there you will learn ways to construct more complex blocks and see the many ways they can be used. The book comes with the ruler and instructions for full size quilts with compasses ranging from six to thirty six inches.

If you thought Mariner's Compass blocks were just too complicated, you are going to be surprised at the precision and beauty you accomplish with this method. Your results are sure to receive oohs and ahhs at your next show and tell!

Supply List

Basic Sewing Supplies: Sewing machine in good working order and manual
Bobbins, thread
Seam ripper
Fine pins

Necessary Supplies: *Skinny Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler* by Robin Ruth Designs
A good SHARP (not universal or ballpoint) needle. Mary recommends Schmetz Microtex size 80/12
A presser foot that will allow you to sew a perfect 1/4" seam
Thread: Mary recommends a 60wt polyester or cotton with a color no darker than your lightest fabric
Straight edge acrylic ruler with a 45 degree line or lines
45mm rotary cutter with a new blade and a self-healing mat
Ironing pad and iron

Necessary Fabric: Background: 1 1/4 yards
Compass fabrics: 1/4 yard each (not fat quarters) of 5 or 6 solid or near-solid fabrics
Connecting lines and binding: 1 yard solid or near-solid (this is the black fabric used in class sample)
Backing: 1 1/3 yards
Batting: 48 x 60 inches (crib size)

**Note: All materials purchased for class receive a 15% discount.
This discount expires on the last day of the class.**

Class Policies

Registration:

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class fees must be paid in full at time of registration in person, by mail, or phone. Students may be kept on a waiting list until time of payment or a space becomes available. QT will do our best to notify you when openings or class additions are made available and will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis.

Supplies & Discounts:

Class supply lists are available at QT and as a PDF posted in the class description on our website. On the day you register and through the duration of your class, we offer an ongoing 15% discount on all supplies for your class project. Please note that the 15% discount will not be honored after the last class session for "finishing" supplies (batting, backing, binding, etc.) – please plan ahead.

Cancellations:

Please make every effort to attend classes. Our teachers commit to us well in advance with fees based on a minimum number of students. We appreciate your understanding of the relationship between teacher contracts and the following cancellation policy:

Student Cancellation:

- ❑ QT offers no refunds for "no shows" or cancellations made less than 10 days before the class start date.
- ❑ If for any reason you need to cancel your class more than 10 days before the class start date, QT will issue a refund in the form of store credit minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

QT Cancellation:

- ❑ In the event of inclement weather or low enrollment (minimum of 3 students, 3 days before the class start date) QT will notify students of class cancellation or re-scheduling. QT will issue a full refund of your class fee in the form of the original payment or store credit.

Courtesies:

Feel free to bring snacks, lunches, or dinners. We will allot time for breaks during our full day classes, but you certainly may stop during any class to refuel!

Please make other arrangements for babies/children and visitors.

We respectfully request you refrain from wearing fragrances or smoking immediately before or during classes. Some of our students are allergic to scents or smoke which become magnified in close quarters.

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before class begins to set up your sewing machine and work area to help class begin promptly.

Bring a sewing machine you are comfortable with and that is in good working order, with accessories, foot controls, power cord, and manuals. Please familiarize yourself with threading, winding bobbins, selecting stitches, changing needles and accessories, and adjusting tension, stitch length and width. If you need assistance with your machine, please come to QT in advance of your class so we may assist you or point you to someone who can help.

Please limit the use of cell phones & pagers.

Please purchase fabric ahead of time for pre-washing, pressing, and pre-cutting.

When classes are taught from books, patterns, or magazines, each student must purchase their own to avoid copyright violation. Let's support our talented pattern makers! Please do not photocopy class handouts.

Thank you for choosing our classes! Enjoy!