



Pre Work Requirements for all Quiltworx classes at Inspire:

You will need:

- Loose leaf binder for pattern organization
- Enough plastic page protectors for every page of your pattern
- At least 12 gallon baggies – zip lock is preferred as you will open and close them many times
- LOTS of the largest paper clips you can find. Make sure they are smooth and uncoated so they won't tear up your fabric or templates
- Rotary cutter with new blade (Trust us, it needs to be new!)
- Cutting mat at least 18" X 24". It's harder to cut some of the larger pieces in a mat less than 24"

Please have ALL fabric cut and placed in bags prior to class date. Cutting Space is limited at this facility and having all the cutting done will allow as much time as possible for instruction and sewing.

BEFORE YOU CUT ANY FABRIC:

1. Create a binder with a page protector for every page of your pattern.
2. Cut pattern into single pages and insert every page into an individual sheet protector.
3. READ your pattern cover to cover
4. Start with Chapter 1 and cut out all foundations and templates leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowance. Put cut pattern and template pieces into numbered gallon baggies as directed by pattern.
5. Paste/tape fabric swatches on to appropriate pattern page.

NOW YOU CAN CUT FABRIC:

6. Begin with chapter 1. Cut fabric into strips/chunks as directed, then layer fabric face up with templates.
 - a. Clip with flat paper clips using as many as needed to hold.
 - b. Cut templates and fabric apart as pattern directs. No need to trim fabric down exactly on all sides – in this case, bigger is better!
 - c. Move paper clips to the "SEW SIDE" of every applicable template/fabric bundle and place back in numbered bag as pattern directs.
7. Repeat until all fabric has been cut and placed in the correct numbered bags.