Robin Ruth Design
Strip-Pieced Compass Companions - Midnight Flower Dance
Supply List
Skill Level - Advanced Beginner to Expert
(Students should have completed a couple of previous quilt projects. Accurate rotary cutting and sewing skills are beneficial.)

Class Description
Create your very own stunning flowers using Robin Ruth Design’s innovative STRIP-PIECING method and rulers for making variations of the mariner’s compass block.
We’ll make a Fat Robin Compass Sunflower block and spend the day learning how to use my Fat Robin Ruler and method. Robin will also demonstrate the similar method for making the Sunflower blocks in this quilt and for making these fantastic paisleys! You will also learn other techniques for finishing the centers of your blocks and for finishing these blocks into your project.

Required for purchase
Fat Robin 60° Mariner’s Compass Ruler/Book ($39.95) AND Fat Robin Companion Booklet ($19.95)

Midnight Flower Dance Pattern - $10
(purchase optional)
Supplies Needed for Class

- Fat Robin 60° Mariner’s Compass Book/Ruler AND corresponding Fat Robin Companion Booklet (can purchased the day of class before class)
- Regular sewing supplies (sewing machine, cutting mat and rotary cutter, thread, scissors)
- Straight edge ruler with 60° angle for Fat Robin. It is best if the angle is towards the middle of the ruler. Try my new Angle Ruler or Olfa makes one that you might already have. Rulers with the angles on the end will still work, but sometimes are a little more difficult to use - can be unwieldly.

- Pins
- 18”x 24” Freezer paper rectangle (doesn’t need to be perfect).
- Freezer paper template of Paisley on next page
- Full width fabric strips (approx. 42”) in high contrast fabrics - your choice. Strip widths will vary depending on block size, but will vary from 1 1/2” up to 3”. We will start with a 14” block and, time permitting, also make a 12” block - strip widths listed on next page. Please have the following FULL-WIDTH strips (at least 42”) cut for class. Feel free to choose your own colors - the colors listed in parantheses are so you can see where they will appear in your blocks.

- Background (lime) - 1 strip x 3 3/4”
- Point 1 (orange) - 1 strip x 2 3/4”
- Point 2 (purple) - 2 strips x 3 1/2”
- Inside Point 3 (pink) - 1 strip x 3”
- Center (yellow) - 1 square x 6½” plus 1 square x 6½” of non-fusible lightweight interfacing

Fabric rectangle for Paisley - 6”x12” plus the same size size piece of non-fusible lightweight interfacing

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A few tips for a successful class!

This class is jampacked with information and moves along at a quick pace. You should have several piecing projects under your belt before taking this class. This technique is not difficult, but different than traditional square and triangle projects, so having a little more experience is helpful. If you have good rotary cutting skills and can sew an accurate 1/4” seam, you will have a great time!

-Please get to class in time to set up and be ready to sew at the advertised time.

-Have all of your strips and squares cut before class.

-Make sure your machine is in good working order. Sew a couple of seams and make sure everything is working properly before you pack it up for class. Then sew a little again after you unpack at class to make sure all of your settings are correct. Don't forget to make sure you have a full bobbin.

-Please take some time before you get to class to make sure you have the proper machine set up to make accurate 1/4” seams. To get accurate sized blocks, it is imperative that you sew with an accurate 1/4” seam allowance and it will save you much time and energy if you already have this figured out. I will also work with you during class to make sure your seams will help you achieve accurate finished blocks.

-I encourage you to go to my website at www.robinruthdesign.com and watch some of the video tutorials to get yourself more familiar with the techniques. You can see some video shorts (animated overviews of the process) at my Intro Video tab, and real time video tutorials (sit with me and we make a block together in real time) at my Video Tutorials tab. All of these videos are also accessible on my FREE app - search Robin Ruth Design at the App Store or Google Play.
Alternate layouts for Midnight Flower Dance

Heart 45”x55”

Wreath 55”x55”

Tree 50”x60”