

New Year's Star

This striking design takes the traditional block and sashing to a whole new level and with the addition of a pieced border it is certain to become a favorite quilt.

The class will introduce students to a number of quilting techniques and optional quilting tools. The star centers will be made using the "Triangles on a Roll" or "Thangles", the tall star points will be cut using either a template or the "Lazy Angle" ruler (made by Joan Hawley), the short points of the star will be added using a "Folded Corner" technique and the border features a "Combination Unit" that is best constructed with Deb's "Tucker Trimmer" tool. Class will give instruction in all of these techniques and tools will be available for purchase if desired.

Three simple fabrics, one amazing quilt!

Attached are the fabric requirements and a copy of the cutting page from the pattern.

Prior to arriving at class, it is important that you have at least a portion of the cutting done and ready to work.

Note the pieces listed in bold, italicized underline type with an asterisk. These pieces should be prepared prior to arrival at the workshop.

You are welcome to cut out all the pieces, but it is only necessary to have the noted pieces cut so we may move quickly and easily from one technique to another.

No time will be allotted for this preparation during the class. It is important to have pieces precut and labeled so we can proceed with learning the numerous techniques being covered.

Basic Equipment and Supplies:

Sewing Machine in good working order

Neutral colored thread

Rotary cutting mat, cutter & rulers -
6" x 12" should be sufficient

Specialty cutting rulers if you have them -

Tucker Trimmer by Deb Tucker

Quilter's Magic Wand or Seams Easy

Lazy Angle ruler by Joan Hawley

2" finished "Triangles on a Roll" (available from instructor)

Pigma pen or mechanical pencil (for drawing lines)

General sewing supplies - scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc...

Camera

Notebook and pencil



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Based on 40" of usable fabric width.

The amount listed is adequate to make the quilt with few or no errors in cutting.

Please plan accordingly.

	Small Quilt 50" x 60"	Medium Quilt 66" x 82"	Large Quilt 82" x 102"
Main Focus/ Dark Value	2 5/8 yds.	3 5/8 yds.	5 1/8 yds.
Accent/ Medium Value	1 1/8 yds.	1 3/4 yds.	3 1/4 yds.
Background/ Light Value	1 7/8 yds.	3 1/4 yds.	4 3/4 yds.
Backing	4 yds.	5 yds.	9 1/4 yds.

Any Questions?

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Cutting: Note that the "A" and "B" pieces require some special cutting directions.

Please read through directions prior to cutting these specific pieces.

MAIN FOCUS/DARK VALUE FABRIC

<u>Size of Strip and/or Size of Unit</u>	<u>Small 50" x 66"</u>	<u>Medium 66" x 82"</u>	<u>Large 82" x 102"</u>
<u>For Blocks and Sashing</u>			
<u>*6" x 9" rectangles</u>	<u>*3 rectangles</u>	6 rectangles	11 rectangles
<u>*4 1/2" strips into "B" pieces***</u>	<u>*2 strips</u> 32 "B" pieces	3 strips 72 "B" pieces	6 strips 128 "B" pieces
<u>*2 1/2" strips into 2 1/2" squares</u>	<u>*1 strip</u> 8 squares	2 strip 24 squares	3 strips 48 squares
<u>For Pieced Border</u>			
<u>5 1/2" strips into *5 1/2" squares</u>	4 strips <u>*24 squares</u>	5 strips 32 squares	6 strips 40 squares
<u>For Outer Border</u>			
<u>5 1/2" strips</u>	6 strips	8 strips	10 strips
<u>For Binding</u>			
<u>2 1/2" strips</u>	5 strips	7 strips	10 strips

ACCENT/MEDIUM VALUE FABRIC

<u>For Blocks and Sashings</u>			
<u>*6" x 9" rectangles</u>	<u>*3 rectangles</u>	6 rectangles	11 rectangles
<u>2 1/2" strips into *2 1/2" squares</u>	2 strips <u>*32 squares</u>	5 strips 72 squares	8 strips 128 squares
<u>For Pieced Border</u>			
<u>5 1/2" strips into *5 1/2" squares</u>	2 strips <u>*12 squares</u>	3 strips 16 squares	3 strips 20 squares
<u>For Inner Border</u>			
<u>2 1/2" strips</u>	4 strips	6 strips	8 strips

BACKGROUND/LIGHT VALUE FABRIC

<u>For Blocks and Sashings</u>			
<u>*4 1/2" strip into "A" pieces***</u>	<u>*4 strips</u> 32 "A" pieces	8 strips 72 "A" pieces	13 strips 128 "A" pieces
<u>4 1/2" strips into *4 1/2" squares</u>	3 strips <u>*21 squares</u>	5 strips 35 squares	7 strips 53 squares
<u>8 1/2" strips into *4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles</u>	1 strip <u>*6 rectangles</u>	2 strips 10 rectangles	2 strips 14 rectangles
<u>*1 1/2" strips</u>	<u>*3 strips</u>	9 strips	18 strips
<u>For Pieced Border</u>			
<u>5 1/2" strips into *5 1/2" squares</u>	2 strips <u>*12 squares</u>	3 strips 16 squares	3 strips 20 squares

NOTE The "A" and "B" pieces can be cut using either a template (see back page for template pattern)

or the "Lazy Angle" ruler by Joan Hawley. Ask for it at your local quilt store, or contact us at

www.studio180design.net.