

Eye of the Beholder

Quilt Design

original hand and machine applique patterns inspired by the world around us

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars!

Mini-Star of Wonder Ornaments

Reverse Appliqué & Appliqué by Machine

&

Mini-Star of Light Ornaments

Paper-Piecing

(4" x 4")

We'll Make three quick, easy ornaments to twinkle on your tree this holiday season and learn three techniques!

We'll start with the *Mini-Star of Wonder*, where you get two ornaments for the labor of one: it's made with Machine Reverse Appliqué and Appli-quilting. Then we use the cut-outs from the first star to make a second, Machine Appliqué ornament!

Reverse appliqué gives an elegant, dimensional look using just two fabrics. The design is created in the background fabric peeking out of the top fabric. It's simple, but very effective, and takes no time at all when you do it by machine.

Be empowered to machine reverse appliqué the *Mini-Star of Wonder block*. Learn the quick and easy steps of *Eye of the Beholder's* Trace! Iron! Snip! & Stitch! process and get pointers on how to satin stitch for consistent results.

What two fabrics will you choose? Red & Green, Blue & Gold, White & Gold?

Next, we'll paper-piece the charming so its sharp points can sparkle on your tree!

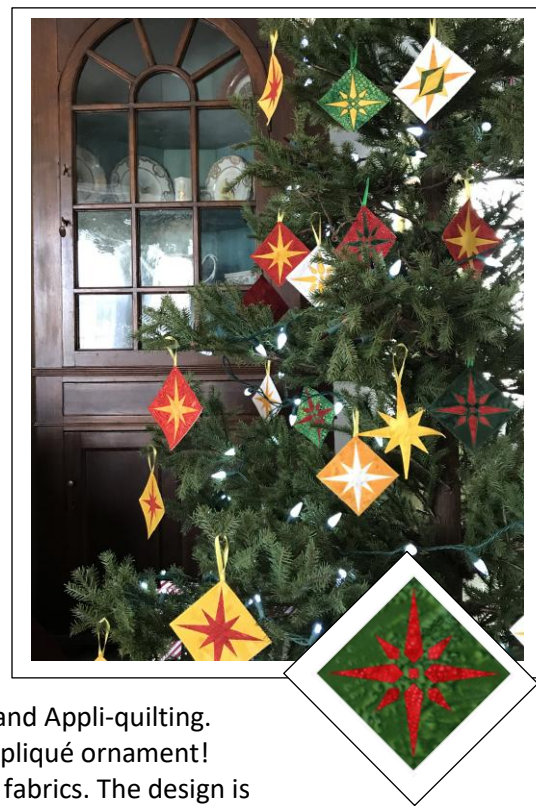
Paper-piecing is a fun, easy way to get sharp points, even tiny ones, that all line up. Simply follow the numbers on the paper-piecing foundation sheet and voila! You're done. Gain paper-piecing confidence as you stitch & flip the *Mini-Star of Light block* with the tips and tricks Margaret shares.

Choose 3 fabrics to make your *Mini-Star of Light* shine from the highest boughs of your tree. Will you choose classic red, gold & green or Blue, gold and yellow?

It's so fun and easy to make the 2 *Mini-Star of Wonder* and Mini-Star of Light ornaments. You'll want to make a tree full of them and give them as gifts.

These star ornament patterns were first introduced in **Christmas RAPPING** by Margaret Brewster Willingham and Nan Baker and are now excerpted in the **Twinkling Star Ornaments** pattern.

This workshop will be taught by author/ pattern designer, Margaret Brewster Willingham, of *Eye of the Beholder Quilt Designs*.



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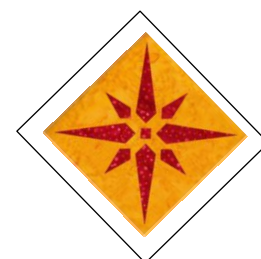
Supply List

Required pattern: *Twinkling Star Ornaments pattern* \$9.00. Optional: **Christmas RAPPING** by Margaret Brewster Willingham & Nan Baker (\$36.99).

- Sewing machine with a zig-zag stitch for satin stitch, blanket stitch and straight
- Sewing machine needles: new 80/12 and 90/14 (have extras)
- Small, sharp scissors (our Kai 4" sharp tipped bent-handled scissors helpful)

Requirements for Mini-Star of Wonder Reverse Applique & Applique Ornaments:

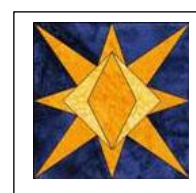
- 3 – 4" x 4" squares, top fabric & backing
- 2 – 4" x 4" squares, background fabric
- 2 - 4" x 4" squares batting
- 5 – 4" x 4" squares Flexi-Fuse or other paper-backed iron-on fusible (no steam-a-Seam, please)
- 2 - 5" lengths of red ribbon for hanger
- Thread that matches or compliments your top & appliqué fabric for machine reverse appliqué and appliqué
- Thread that matches your background fabric for edging
- 4-5 Safety pins/ pins for pin basting
- Marking pencil for tracing onto the paper side of your fusible
- Iron, ironing surface



Helpful items: Scotch tape, Lightbox

Requirements for Mini-Star of Light Paper-Piece Ornament:

- *Mini-Star of Light: Paper-Piecing foundation pattern* (4" x 4) - 1 per star. (*Paper piecing foundation provided by instructor*)
- 1 Fat Quarter Blue (B), background, backing
- 1 Fat Quarter Yellow 1 (Y1), Star points, center diamond
- 1 Fat Quarter Yellow 2 (Y2), center diamond halo
- 1 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares batting (optional)
- 1 – 1 ¾" x 3" rectangle Flexi-Fuse or other paper-backed iron-on fusible
- 1 - 5" lengths of gold or blue ribbon for hanger
- Sulky spray adhesive/ 505/ temporary glue
- Thread that matches your fabric for stitching
- Thread that matches your top fabric for edging (option)
- Iron, ironing surface
- Cutting mat, Rotary cutter, 12" quilting ruler
- Add-a-Quarter Ruler or another quilting ruler (4 ½" square helpful)
- Postcard helpful
- Pins



Helpful items: Lightbox

Optional **Twinkling Star Ornament Kits** (\$25.00) are available on www.eobquiltdesign.com

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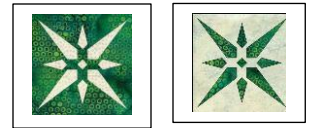
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Preparation before class *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars!*

1. Purchase pattern and fabrics before class.
2. Read through pattern imagining yourself making it.
3. Figure out where you are using your fabrics.
4. Pre-wash and then iron fabrics.
5. fabrics.
6. Cutting fabrics



Mini Star of Wonder - If you want some ease, cut all 4" x 4" squares to 4 ½" x 4 ½". The colors written correlate to the pics t right and are simply used as examples. You of course may choose any fabric colors you wish!

Machine Reverse Appliqué (4 "x 4 ")

- 1 – 4" x 4" square **Red** Mini-Star of Wonder: top fabric
- 1 – 4" x 4" square **Yellow** Mini-Star of Wonder: background fabric
- 1 – 4" x 4" square **Red** Mini-Star of Wonder: backing fabric
- 1 – 4" x 4" square batting
- 3 – 4" x 4" squares Flexi-Fuse, iron-on fusible
- 1 – 6" **Red** ribbon for hanging



Machine Appliqué (4 "x 4 ")

- 1 – 4" x 4" square **Green** Mini-Star of Wonder: background fabric
- 1 – 4" x 4" square **Green** Mini-Star of Wonder, backing fabric
- 1 – 4" x 4" square batting
- 2 – 4" x 4" squares Flexi-Fuse, iron-on fusible
- 1 – 6" **Red or Green** ribbon for hanging



Mini-Star of Light – (4 ½" x 4 ½")

- For PP1 - Cut: 4 – 2 ½" x 3" **White** rectangles
- For PP4 - Cut: 4 – 2 ½" x 3" **White** rectangles
- For PP3 - Cut: 4 – 2" x 3" **Yellow 1** rectangles
- For PP2 - Cut: 4 - 1 ¾" x 2 ¼" **Yellow 1** rectangles
- For PP5 - Cut: 4 - 1 ¾" x 2 ¼" **Yellow 1** rectangles
- For center diamond - Cut: 1 - 1 ¾" x 3" **Yellow 1** rectangles
- For PP6 - Cut: 4 – 2" x 3" **Yellow 2** rectangles
- 1 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" **White** square backing
- 1 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares batting
- 1 – 1 ¾" x 3" rectangle Flexi-Fuse or other paper-backed iron-on fusible
- 1 - 5" lengths of gold or blue ribbon for hanger
- Cutting fabrics



7. Gather all the supplies and bring with you to class.

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