

OH MY STARS! CLASS SUPPLY LIST

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My Class Sample



ONE BLOCK makes an excellent center

Learn to make this exciting, pieced quilt using your favorite fabrics. Strip piecing makes the large stars easy. The sashing stars add excitement and use that stash you've been saving. Learn to make them fast and easy. Don't enjoy Y-Seams? Barbara will show you how to avoid them. A variety of pieced border options will be offered. Barbara provides enhanced pattern instructions that include so many tips and tricks to improve ALL your quilting going forward! Let Barbara teach you SO MUCH MORE than you expect while having FUN!

FABRIC SELECTION FOR SMALL QUILT, 33" SQUARE:

Fabric Requirements for ONE Star block and 16 stars:

1 yard Light Background

12 quarter yards, or more, of a wide variety of prints, fat quarters are fine

See this Blogpost I wrote about my selection process for my large quilt:

<https://bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com/2024/06/oh-my-stars.html>

If you would like help with your fabric selection email me a photo. I will be happy to help you!

Should you decide you want to make the entire quilt like the pattern, here is what you will ultimately need:

FABRIC SELECTION for LARGE QUILT, 94" SQUARE:

Light Background 4 yards for large stars

Light Background 3 yards for small stars

These two fabrics can be the same or different. I used 4 white-on-white fabrics that are similar.

Star Fabrics Pattern indicates 28 quarter yards of a wide variety of fabrics.

Fat quarters work well. Start with a Focus Fabric or Theme, select 3-6 color families, then gather a variety of those fabrics in light, medium and dark values. Light fabrics need to contrast with the light background. This is a great time to use your favorite fabrics and stash! Avoid large prints or busy florals.

Sashing Between the small stars. $\frac{3}{4}$ yard Mine is gold. Pattern is green.

Inner Border 1 yard I repeated it beyond the pieced border. Mine is red.
Pattern calls for $\frac{3}{8}$ yard as it is only used once. Pattern is green.

Outer Pieced Border Several options for a pieced border will be provided in class. Pattern calls for $1\text{-}\frac{5}{8}$ yard of Red for the dogtooth border shown. I created a Half Square Triangle border, it is Purple. It required 1 yard of purple. The white is included in the Light Background amount listed above.

SUPPLIES/NOTIONS:

Sewing Machine, power cord, foot pedal, bobbins, needles
¼" foot and single hole throat plate for piecing

Rotary cutter with fresh blade, Scissors/snips for thread
Cutting mat, 18" x 24"

Rulers: 6" x 24" if cutting Yardage, 6.5" x 12" if cutting Fat Quarters, and 8.5" or larger Square Ruler. Quality rulers are essential—Creative Grids or Quilters Select are strongly recommended.

BlocLoc Flying Geese ruler, 1" x 2" size is VERY helpful if making the Small Stars according to the pattern instructions. I have a fun, easy, fast way to make the small stars as an alternative method that does not use Flying Geese. My large sample quilt uses both small stars.

Thread for piecing, neutral colors, I use Quilters Select 60 wt. in top and 80 wt. in bobbin, beige or light gray neutral usually works best.
If using white background fabric it will be helpful to also have white thread for one specific step in the piecing process—if you choose to AVOID the Y-Seams by using my alternative piecing instructions for the Large Stars.

Pins for piecing, fine glass head pins are best
Stitch Ripper
Mechanical Pencil with additional leads
Chalk pencils for marking on the back side of various fabrics, white and yellow work well
Highlighter for marking on pattern
Magic Spray Sizing, Best Press, or similar in spray can

Optional "nice to have" items:

Quart or gallon size zip-lock bags for storage of fabric strips
1" Sticky Notes

VERY IMPORTANT: The REQUIRED KIT FEE of \$25 includes the pattern and a detailed Handout with additional helpful instructions. DO NOT CUT any background fabric prior to class. I suggest Optional Alternative Instructions that can simplify the pattern.

No pre-cutting of any fabric is necessary prior to class. Better to be safe than sorry!

Please feel free to email me if you have ANY QUESTIONS. I am happy to help and want you to be successful!

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