

Stars, Stars and Then Pinwheels

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Welcome to a star class that is a scrapper's frenzy! We will have many different possibilities of making stars, pinwheels and stars with a ribbon border, using my fun, speedy way of making half square triangles. You can make the stars into a quilt all by themselves or you can alternate them with the pinwheel blocks. Another possibility is to make a quilt with just the pinwheel blocks. I love my quilt made with the Stars and a ribbon border. Decisions, decisions, decisions "oh my", you may make your decision before class or come learn the techniques and then make your choice. The technique is very fast and you will master it quickly and be able to build your stars rapidly. You may even want to make a quilt from each possibility!
Come join in the excitement !

Handout for class \$5.00.

Supply List:

Background fabric: you may decide to use all the same background or different backgrounds. I used different background for all mine except the stars with the ribbon border, for that quilt I used all the same background.
4 – 5 yards

Star fabrics: A scrapers frenzy! "Variety is the Spice of Life" so use many different fabrics. Use your stash!

All the necessities:

Sewing machine, foot pedal & all power cords
Basic sewing supplies
Rotary cutter & mat
Iron and pressing surface
Rulers: 6" X 12" , 4 ½" square,
Omnigrid #96 ruler – available in class for \$15
Eleanor Burns Triangle Square Up ruler – available in class for \$12

Pre-Cutting:

Background fabric: bring 4 ½" strips, many of them. If using different fabrics, short strips can work well. If using all the same background you can cut 10 or 12 WOF strips, which will give you a great beginning for the quilt.



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Star fabrics: bring a “variety” of 4 ½” strips.

These can be short strips from your stash, 15” lengths will work well. Bring many different ones,

Remember, “Variety is the Spice”...

***** If I am using a light background, I do like contrast, so I choose medium to dark fabrics for the stars.

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I am working on a new Star now that I am using the 4 ½” strips for my big stars and then some small 2 ½” strips to make small stars.

If interested in that idea, bring some 2 ½” strips in background and color to experiment with.

Please check my website: www.augustacolequilting.com to see photos of the many different examples for this workshop.

If you have any questions about fabrics, please email augustacole@yahoo.com.



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