

Novelty Stars

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Need a quick gift quilt? Maybe you just like to buy those fun novelty prints with medium to large scale motifs and then they sit in your fabric stash, waiting to be used. Come to class and create a playful star quilt using these wonderful prints. So easy to make, you won't be able to stop with just one!

Supply list

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- **Novelty print**- there must be at least fifteen repeats of the novelty motif(s) desired. DO NOT PRECUT ANY OF THE NOVELTY PRINT, WE WILL CUT IT IN CLASS!! Select the following fabrics to coordinate with your novelty print. *NOTE: Instructions are designed for novelty motifs approximately 4 1/2" in size or less, if yours are considerably larger you will need to add additional yardage to following amounts:*
- **5/8 yard each of at least five background fabrics**- same color, different prints (i.e. five blacks, or five reds, or five navy blues etc.) Do not precut.
- **Precut 60, four-inch squares of contrasting color**- as many different fabrics as you desire, this is a good chance to use up some scraps. These can be all one color family or a combination of colors, however, it is important to have a strong contrast to the background color for the stars to show.
- **Precut 82, five-inch squares of contrasting colors**- (same fabrics as above)
- **Square rotary ruler**- at least 9 1/2" is helpful
- **Rotary ruler**- at least 12" long , any size will work
- **Rotary cutter**- with SHARP blade
- **Rotary mat**-at least 12"
- **Sewing machine**- (straight stitch is all you need)
- **power strip, extension cord**
- **Basic sewing supplies**-fabric scissors, pins, marking pencil to show on background fabric, seam ripper (we hope not!), trash bag, tape, any other notions you like to have when you sew. ☺
- **Piecing thread**- I usually use a medium shade of grey for multicolored quilts.
- **Design "wall"** -to lay out quilt- this can be muslin, flannel or any other surface you can pin to. The quilt is approximately 48" x 56" finished.
- **Iron and pressing surface**- you may share with others.