

STRING STARS--USE THOSE SCRAPS!

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DESCRIPTION: Use all those favorite scraps you just can't throw away to make this Traditional block and learn to sew Y seams easily. Sew on paper to use even the tiny bits. Learn to master Set-In Piecing. Warning: this one is addictive! Full Day Workshop.

Template Set is required. \$28/student. Cash or check payable to Barbara Black. No credit cards.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Lots of scraps and strings--those bits you can't bear to throw away. Plan colors or be totally random, your choice.

Background: 1.25 yards is enough for six 12" blocks--plan accordingly. If backgrounds are scrappy, several fat quarters of light fabrics are fine.

SUPPLIES:

Perfect Patchwork Templates Set E, 8-pointed stars--these make cutting the pieces a breeze
Telephone book paper OR lightweight copy paper OR tracing paper to sew on

Sewing Machine and extension cord, power cord, foot pedal

Pins

Good quality Sewing Thread, 100% cotton thread, neutral gray or beige, I recommend Masterpiece or Aurifil

Scissors

Stitch Ripper

Paper and Mechanical Pencil AND a pencil that fits in the hole on the templates

Rotary cutter

Rotary Cutting mat: at least 18" x 12", small mat 8"x 11" is also very helpful,

Rotary Cutting rulers: 6 1/2" x 12" or 24", **AND** a square ruler, any size

Add-A-Quarter Ruler--you will really want this one, tremendously helpful

Sewing machine must be in GOOD WORKING ORDER! You must know how to sew a quarter inch seam accurately and you must know how to use the machine you bring to class. Start with a fresh needle (and bring an additional one in case the needle in your machine breaks).