

Millennium Star Workshop

Supply List

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This workshop focuses on Quick-Strip Paper Piecing, using strips on designs that have repeat units. The block featured in this workshop is made up of eight identical units, all paper-pieced at the same time on strips. The pattern forms a star that is large enough to be used as a wallhanging, or it could be the center of a medallion quilt or round robin. It would also make a great pillow. Block Size: 18"

Supplies:

Spray starch (see below; use on fabric before cutting strips before class)

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Sewing machine, with extension worktable if you have it; size 90/14 (preferred) or 80/12 needles for piecing

Open-toed foot or satin stitch foot if you have it, plus regular foot for 1/4" seams

Neutral sewing thread to blend with your fabrics

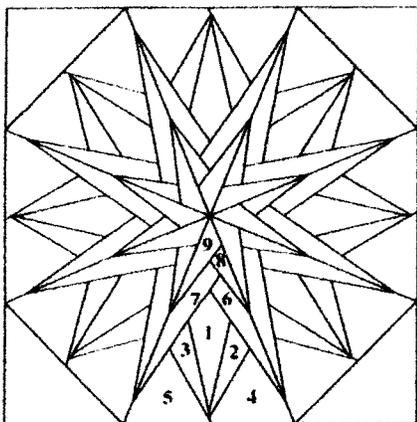
Fabric scissors and paper scissors, pins, seam ripper and other basic sewing supplies

Iron and ironing board or surface (optional for each person - these can be shared)

Piece of muslin or other light-colored fabric to protect ironing surface from ink of foundation papers

Paper grocery bag for your trash and trimmings

Before class: Spray starch fabric, then cut strips from the table below to be ready for sewing. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, you can bring fabrics to class and cut strips there, if you choose.



Millennium Star, 18" block

Yardage: Numbers below correspond to the numbered block pictured. Bring along your extra fabric in case you need it - mistakes can happen! Check out my website, www.peggymartinquilts.com and click on workshops to see the block in color, or look in my book "Quick-Strip Paper Piecing" pages 34, 38 and 39 to see color photos. Feel free to change coloration of star points to repeat some fabrics.

Background fabric should contrast well with star points 2, 3, and 6, 7.

Note: All strips below are cut from selvage to selvage (about 40" long)

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| #1 (inner star point): | 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 2 1/2" |
| #2 and #3 (star points) | 1/4 yard; cut 3 strips 2" |
| #4 and 5 (background) | 1/2 yard; cut 2 strips 4 1/2". Cut 2 squares 6 1/2" for corner setting triangles. |
| #6 (long star point) | 1/8 yard; cut 2 strips 1 1/2" |
| #7 (long star point) | 1/8 yard; cut 2 strips 1 1/2" |
| #8 (center small star point) | 1/8 yard; cut 2 strips 1 3/4" |
| #9 (center star point) | 1/8 yard; cut 2 strips 2" |

Extra fabric for borders, backing and binding - you might want to purchase these at the time you buy the other fabrics. You would need 1/8 to 1/4 yard for an accent border; about 1/2 yard for a wide border.

Binding: approximately 1/4 to 3/8 yard, depending on your borders

Backing: approximately 1/2 yard, depending on your borders