Lone Star Supply List

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Learn how to tackle 8 pointed stars and create your own version of a scrappy Lone Star quilt. In this class we will cover y-seams, sewing bias edges and how to nest angled seams to create precise points. We will learn how to scale the design, and go over different types of layouts from traditional to off center grids. Students will work on a mini quilt (20" or 30"-student choice) and learn the techniques of construction that can be applied to any size Lone Star.

Level: Intermediate

Supply List

Basic sewing supplies:

Cutting mat

Rotary cutter and spare blade

Rectangular acrylic ruler with 45 degree marks.

Large square ruler - I highly recommend having this tool in general for quilting

Seam ripper

Pins

Sewing machine needles

Scissors

Thread

Notebook for taking notes and recording measurements

Non-permanent marking tool for light and dark fabrics

Piece of batting or flannel approximately 30"- 40" square to lay out your design.

Fabrics:

Have a variety of fabrics pre-cut precisely into 2 1/2" wide strips by width of fabric (fat quarter or yardage is fine).

Have enough fabric on hand to supplement, as color choices may evolve during the class! Pick colors you love with a variety of light and dark options. Solid fabrics are the easiest choice for learning as there is no right/wrong side when piecing.

If you buy precuts, please check accuracy of strip. Do not buy precuts with pinked edges.

To help you gauge minimum amount of fabric to bring:

A 20" block uses 1/3 yard fabric for star

A 30" block uses 5/8 yard fabric for star

 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ yard background fabric (for 20" or 30" block respectively).

OPTIONAL- seam roller for pressing at your sewing machine. I highly recommend this tool for class situations, so you don't waste a lot of time back and forth to the ironing board. This is an iron intensive class.