



The Spring Star

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Class Description

This class is perfect for the beginning quilter looking work on basic quilting skills and techniques. This class will walk the participants step-by-step through the Spring Star quilt pattern in the size of their choice. Instruction will be given on fabric placement, cutting, chain piecing, two-at-a-time half square triangles, trimming, pressing, basting, and quilting.

Class Length

2 sessions at 2 Hours and 30 minutes each

Class Supply List

Pattern:

- A copy of “The Spring Star” Pattern

Fabric:

- Fabric, batting, backing, and binding for chosen pattern size.

Fabric	Two Fabric Crib	Four Fabric Crib	Two Fabric Throw	Four Fabric Throw
A	1 yard	½ yard	2 yards	1 yard
B	1 yard	½ yard	2 yards	1 yard
C		½ yard		1 yard
D		½ yard		1 yard
Binding	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard	½ yard

Batting	50" x 50"	50" x 50"	68" x 68"	68" x 68"
Backing (42" wide)	1 ¼ yards	1 ¼ yards	3 ⅝ yards	3 ⅝ yards
Backing (108" wide)	1 ¼ yads	1 ¼ yards	2 yards	2 yards

Other Supplies:

- Iron
- Pressing Surface
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Pins or Quilting Clips
- 6 ½" x 24 ½" Quilting Ruler
- 8 ½" x 8 ½" Ruler
- Piecing Thread

Classroom Preparation

Each student needs their own sewing machine, iron, and pressing surface. Set up several common cutting stations. Students will need about a yard of table top space to themselves.

Session 1 Agenda

**All times listed are rough estimates and may vary depending on class length and student pace. While we may not finish the quilt top, students will be taught all the skills required and will be able to reference the pattern to finish at home.*

- Introductions (15 min)
- Class Overview and Demonstration (15 min)
- Prepare Materials (30 min - 1 hour)
- Break if Needed
- Mark and Sew Half-Square Triangles (30 min)
- Press & Trim Half-Square Triangles (30 - 1 hour)

Session 2 Agenda

- Introductions (5 min)

- Class Overview and Demonstration (15 min)
- Quilt layout and chain pieced assembly (45 min)
- Break if Needed
- Basting (30 min)
- Machine Quilting, Hand Quilting, or Prepping for a Long-arm (30 minutes)

Materials Preparation

This is optional but helpful to make the most of the class time.

- Select which size you will be making
- Pre-wash and or Iron Fabric