



Quilting Blocks Club
Tri Recs Star
Thursday, May 4, 2022
10:30am – 1:30pm
with Helen Coleman



Welcome to our first month of Quilting Blocks Club. The goal of this club is to learn to make many different squares that you can mix and match to make a unique quilt.

Supply List:

Sewing supplies and notions:

- Sewing machine in good working order ✓
- Threads to blend with your fabric ✓
- Bobbins, prewound with tread to blend with your fabric ✓
- Travel size cutting board (Optional but useful) ✕
- Quilters' rulers in various sizes ✓
- Tri Tool and Recs Tool by Darlene Zimmerman and Joy Hoffman ✓
- Rotary cutter ✓
- Seam ripper ✓
- Small scissors or snips for cutting thread ✓
- Travel iron and pressing board (optional, but handy as we will be doing lots of pressing) ✓
- Needles ✓
- Clips and/or pins ✓
- ¼ inch presser foot ✓

Fabric:

WOF = width of fabric

In our first class I will show you how to use the Tri-Tool and the Rec-Tool to create the perfect shapes no matter the size square you plan to sew. We will make the basic star (above left). You may use all the same fabric for each color, or you may mix them up, whichever you prefer. I am including patterns in case you don't own Tri Recs Tools, but I recommend that you get the tools, as it makes the cutting really easy and accurate.

The directions below are for three sizes of finished squares. For a table runner, wall hanging, or baby quilt, you may want the smaller sizes. For a lap blanket or full quilt, you may want the larger size. (or make many smaller squares!)

This month only: cut your strips WOF (width of Fabric) and bring them to class to cut the smaller pieces. Next month, you'll know how to cut them at home.

And save all your scraps for future squares!!!

Piece	# needed	Small (Size 6x6)	Medium (Size 9x9)	Large (Size 12 x 12)
From each color Use these strips to cut remaining pieces	1 each of 2 colors	2 ½ x WOF	3 ½ x WOF	4 ½ x WOF
Corners	4	2 ½ x 2 ½ squares	3 ½ x 3 ½ squares	4 ½ x 4 ½ squares
Sides – border	4	Tri- tool	Tri Tool	Tri Tool
Center	1	2 ½ x 2 ½ square	3 ½ x 3 ½ square	4 ½ x 4 ½ square
Points	4 regular 4 reversed	Rec Tool Layer fabric wrong sides together so you can cut 2 at once	Rec Tool Layer fabric wrong sides together so you can cut 2 at once	Rec Tool Layer fabric wrong sides together so you can cut 2 at once

✓ Denotes items available for purchase at Dublin Sewing Center. These items should always be purchased at Dublin Sewing Center to ensure that you have the correct product and to ensure that we can continue to teach these Classes at a low price. Please remember, though, that we only carry a few of each item at a time so it is best to purchase your items prior to the class (in person or by phone).

✂ Denotes items available for purchase at Dublin Sewing Center, however a special order IN ADVANCE is required. Please visit the store (or call in) to place your order at least two weeks prior to class.