



# Prismatic Star

Pre-Class Instructions

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**Pre-Class Instructions:** Please read the instructions completely through at least one time before class. This will help to ensure you understand the cutting information noted below. It is strongly encouraged that you have the papers, templates, and fabrics for the entire project cut out, placed in bags, and ready to use in class.

I also recommend checking the Quiltworx website for pattern corrections before you begin the project (<http://www.quiltworx.com/corrections/>).

**Fabric Selection:** This projects uses (48) 2.5" strips that are organized into 6 groups of 8 strips from lightest to darkest. Quiltworx has designed sets of Bali Pops with Hoffman fabrics that contain 48 strips organized into strip sets for you. You simply pick your Quiltworx Bali Pop, select a contrasting fabric for outlining each diamond, then select your background fabric. This makes for a very easy fabric selection. If you choose to use a standard Bali Pop set, you will need to add 8 additional strips. In addition, you will need to organize your strips into 6 sets of 8 strips. I would advise you to stay away from very large scale prints if you are looking for consistency in the diamonds since the strips will be cut up into smaller pieces. If you are interested in creating a Prismatic Star with a reduced color palette, check out Judy Niemeyer's book, "Redesigned: In Red, white & Black". Page 20 provides the yardage for this approach. Basically, you will have 6 groups of fabrics that are the same making this a chain piecing dream.

You can also look at the Quiltworx website ([www.quiltworx.com](http://www.quiltworx.com)) for many photos of samples.

**Foundation Papers:** Follow the cutting instructions on *page 2* of your pattern to cut the Foundation Papers, Template Layout Sheets and background sections for the Impatiens placemats. You will cut the pieces and place them into the appropriate bag at this time.

**Fabric Cutting Instructions:** Follow the cutting instructions under "*Strip Color Set 1 Cutting and Stacking Instructions*" on page 3. You will repeat this process for each of your strip sets.

If you have any questions regarding the class preparation, please contact me directly at: 208-570-3290.