

Tucker University, V Block

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1-201 V Block, Sidekicks and High/Lows

If you are seeing stars in your future then you have just found your new best friend, the V Block. Making stars is not the only thing the V Block can do to improve your piecing techniques. Once you learn how to use the V Block, you will not go back to those plastic templates you have been tracing and slicing. Or connect a V Block with a half square triangle and watch the curves develop. The possibilities are only limited to your imagination.

Required Supplies:

V Block, available for purchase at Cotton Patch

Technique Sheet: Sidekick and High/Low, available for purchase at class time at Cotton Patch

Design Sheet: V Block, included in your class fee

Basic Sewing Supplies

Sewing Machine with power cords and manual

Neutral piecing thread

Machine needles, size 80/12 Microtex preferred

Snips or trimming scissors

Seam ripper

Rotary cutter with a sharp blade

Marking pencil (mechanical, Pigma, or Sewline Fabric Pencil) this will be discussed in class

Small cutting mat

Straight edge ruler, 6" x 12" or so

Invisigrip (optional)

Best Press or light starch (optional)

Fabrics:

In class you will create 4" units that can be used in a variety of blocks, rather than a specific project (no ufos!)

Bring a background fabric and 4 or 5 fabrics. If you think you might like to put together a project with your units, Pat recommends 1 yard of background and 4 or 5 1/2 yard pieces that look nice together.

It is strongly suggested that you purchase your class supplies at Cotton Patch Shop to ensure you have the proper items.

We appreciate your support.



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