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Expanding Stars Quilt Pattern

Description: This fun and modern quilt pattern plays with the popular star shape. The Expanding Stars large scale quilt goes together quickly with half square triangles. No tricky piecing makes this one great for a beginner.

Choose your favorite fabrics and show them off with this stunner!!

Instructions included to make a baby size, throw size, large throw size, queen size and king size quilt. Fabric requirements listed in photos.

This super fun quilt is great for the confident beginners as well as the more experienced quilter. Make it modern, traditional or scrappy...make it **YOURS!!!**

Skill Level: Beginner

This pattern requires beginner quilting knowledge. The pattern assumes quilter has knowledge of basic piecing and can use consistent 1/4" seam allowances.

Class Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Pattern—The Expanding Stars Quilt Pattern by Emily of Quilty Love.

Pattern & fabrics can be purchased at Gigi's Fabric Shop.

Materials Needed (as written on the pattern)

Supplies Needed for Day of Class:

- Sewing machine with appropriate thread
- Size 12 or 14 needle
- Pins, rotary cutter, rulers (6 1/2 x 12 is a useful size),
- Cutting mat for personal use
- Pencil, chalk, water soluble pen or frixion pen to mark with
- 12 1/2" square ruler with a diagonal line to trim half square triangles...used for all sizes
- 6 1/2" Bloc_loc Ruler (optional but helpful for trimming half square triangles HST up to the queen size quilt) ** other specialty rulers assist in trimming HST

All items on the class supply list are eligible for a 15% discount (not to be combined with other offers). We encourage you to purchase your class supplies at Gigi's Fabric Shop, so that we may continue to bring you fun, innovative and exciting classes. We appreciate your support of our shop!

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This is an all-day class. Feel free to bring something to eat and drink while you work on your project.

You will learn:

- How to make 8 half square triangle blocks using a one specific method
- How to use a ruler to trim HST blocks
- How to layout the blocks given a diagram
- How to read and understand patterns directions
- Reinforce your vocabulary of $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance verses scant $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Additional tips and techniques

HOMEWORK..... Read through the directions on the pattern to familiarize yourself with the information. Please cut all your fabrics (A through F) in advance except the binding. If you would like a planning page (add fabric swatches & coloring page), please contact me at the email address below.

Make sure you have all your fabrics & supplies for class.

We will begin with Making Half Square Triangles (HST).

If you have any questions about the pattern or my instructions, do not hesitate to contact me at maryquilts913@gmail.com . I will be happy to give you a call and assist you over the phone or by email.

Enjoy, Mary

- * Doors open 15 minutes prior to class.
- * Do you need to rent a machine? Please call the shop and let us know at least 24 hours prior.
- * We don't have minimum enrollment however we do reserve the right to cancel the class due to low enrollment. You will be notified and all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- * If you can't attend a course, please cancel at least 24 hours in advance. A store credit will be issued ONLY if you cancel at least 24 hours in advance. Same day cancellations will not receive a refund. However, you may send a friend in your place.