



Lone Star Sparkler

Date: Saturday, October 17 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. (Bring a lunch)

Friday, October 16th - 3pm to 5pm, Helen will be in the shop if you need help picking our fabrics.

Lone Star Sparkler with Quest Instructor - Helen Frost

A traditional design but made with 21st Century tools and techniques! You'll learn lots of precision techniques that apply to all types of patchwork. Fabrics should range from lighter to darker or from color to color. By bringing the same amount of the star fabrics, the order can be rearranged in class for the best effect. We'll meet at the shop on Friday for fabric choosing or consultation.

Supplies

Rotary cutter – 45mm

Rotary ruler – 6" x 12" with 45° line (avoid rulers with the extra built-in 1/2")

Mat – 12" x 18"

Small scissors for snipping threads

Neutral thread for piecing

Seam ripper

Fine pins (avoid yellow-headed or flower-headed pins)

Fabrics

3/8 yard each of 3 fabrics for star points

1/2 yard for star background (sky)

1/8 yard for accent border

3/4 yard for outer border

1/2 yard for binding (not needed in class)

For best results, use fabrics of similar weights, such as ones from the same manufacturer or all batiks. I always rinse and dry my fabrics before using them; I think it straightens the grain of the fabric a bit.

***Get your supplies for the class at Modern Quilting to enjoy a 20% discount.**