

## Atomic Starburst Lap Quilt or Tree Skirt-Class Supply List

Pattern available at Quilters Quest and fabric according to pattern-good idea to purchase an additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard extra background fabric

Neutral color of sewing thread

Sewing Machine in good working order,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " piecing foot

Basic sewing supplies- tape, pins, seam ripper, scissors, paper cutting scissors, paper, post it notes, mechanical pencil

Rotary cutter and your favorite rotary cutting ruler, cutting mat

Gallon size zip bags

Make enough copies of the foundation patterns for your size of quilt. Regular copy paper works fine. Some people like the "newsprint" weight paper made for foundation paper piecing. It is best to make all the copies on the same copier. The foundation patterns print 2 per page. Carefully cut the foundations out  $\frac{1}{8}$ "- $\frac{1}{4}$ " from outer dotted line.

12" Add-A-Quarter ruler

The Brass Strip

Washable Glue stick, tape

Optional:

Quick Ripper

Rotating cutting mat, Stripology Square Ruler or June Tailor Shape Cut

Lunch or a snack (this is a 5-hour class)

Homework-I am suggesting that you do *some* of the cutting for this pattern in advance of class. Once you have pieced your first starburst, you may want to cut some of your pieces for paper piecing differently. Some of these instructions are not in the pattern.

From Background Fabric: Lap Quilt as pictured (tree skirt) some quantities may be approximate

Cut 5 (3) – 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (unpieced diamonds)

Cut 36 (20)– 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (sashing strips and paper pieced stars) subcut 10 (6) - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" (section #6) and 10(6) – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (sections #8 & #9). This is enough to get started. You will generate usable scraps as you cut the sashing strips and as you do your paper piecing.

I found that some of the sections of the paper pieced stars need wider strips. Cut 5(3) – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips-subcut into 40(24) – 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (section #1) and 40(24)- 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 (section #4)

From Starburst fabrics: 8 – 1" x 6" strips cut 20(12) sets