



## **North Star**

**Instructor: Megan Shein**

Class Skill Level: Confident Beginner to Intermediate

Are you enamored with star blocks? Do you love watching the magic unfold when you are putting different combinations of fabrics together? If so, this is the quilt for you!

### **Class Supplies**

- North Star Pattern by Margot Languedoc Designs of The Pattern Basket
- Please refer to the pattern for fabric requirements. I like to defer buying borders until I have the body of the quilt top completed, but if you see something you LOVE, by all means, get it when you see it!
- Small Folded Corner Clipper ruler by Creative Grids (highly recommended)
- 2 ½" x 6 ½" or 3 ½" x 3 ½" or 6 ½" x 6 ½" rulers and a ruler that will allow you to measure a 11" square block
- ¼" foot made for your sewing machine – essential for accurate piecing
- Sewing Machine in good working condition (with the manual and accessories)
- fine pins
- Spare machine Needles and bobbins
- Snipping Scissors
- Neutral Thread and full bobbin(s)
- Seam ripper
- Rotary cutter and extra blade(s)
- Cutting mat, recommend 17" x 23" size
- Small iron and pressing mat (highly recommended)

### **Fabric Selection**

- Fabrics from your stash or yardage work well with this pattern. I chose a light colored yardage for my background squares in the store sample. This quilt also looks good in dark backgrounds, Seasonal and juvenile prints. Batiks would be beautiful too! You will want to choose fabrics that have contrast between the feature blocks and background.

### **Cutting Instructions Prior to Class**

- Please review and refer to the cutting instructions on page 1 of the pattern. Check the fabric requirements and bring all your fabrics to class. It's okay to starch yardage before cutting, especially if you've chosen to use one background color. Please cut both feature and background pieces. It is very important to label each set of subcuts.

If you have a travel iron, please bring it as you'll be doing a lot of pressing during class. I highly recommend Best Press Spray.

**Be sure you have the means to sew an accurate ¼ inch seam allowance. It is the key to accurate piecing.**



Please feel free to reach out to me at [sheinmm@gmail.com](mailto:sheinmm@gmail.com) or text me at 704 771-9883. Please include your name and the class you are enrolled in. I am so happy that you chose to take this class, and I look forward to seeing the beautiful quilts you will be creating!!!

Housekeeping Notes: Quilt Patch Fabrics offers a 15% discount on class supplies. Additionally, you get a 15% discount on your purchases on the day of the class (some exclusions apply). You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Drinks should be in spill-proof containers. Please do not put water in the classroom irons. Please do not wear perfumes or scented lotions the day of class as many people are sensitive to strong scents. Thank you!