

Feathered Star

finished size -- 29 1/2 " X 29 1/2"

Intermediate quilter

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This pattern looks really complicated, but once it is broken down into units, the pattern will go together with ease.

This class will show you how to make those units and to join them together into a beautiful Star pattern. There will be some pre-class work, so that, hopefully you can and will complete the top in class.

Wash, dry and press all fabrics before cutting.

SUPPLIES --

1 yd background fabric
1 1/2 yd color fabric

seam ripper
rotary cutter, mat & ruler (3' x 18" if have)

threads -- regular -
colors to match fabrics

also bring if have --
6 " x 24 " ruler
12 1/2 " x 12 1/2" square

sewing machine w/manual, accessories,
and foot petal and cord
extra needles
extra bobbins -- filled
straight pins
scissors -- fabric & paper

Hera marker
OR wooden iron
mech lead pencil
freezer paper
post-it notes

Tote to carry all supplies

Please read thru all info to make sure you have all you supplies with you.

Also please mark all your equipment with you name.

Any questions, please email me with class title in subject line.

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Pre - Class work

We all know how to make hst's (half square triangles), and so that you have a better chance of completing your top in class, you will make all your hst's at home before class.

It will take a little time to make these hst's , so it is easier to make at home, where you can take your time in cutting and sewing to make a total of 56 hst's. And then to trim up to the exact size needed.

All hst's will be cut to 1 5/8" x 1 5/8 ".

NOTE - 28 hst's will need to be cut with you color on
the top right --

and

28 hst's will need to be cut with your color on
the top left --

Press seams toward the color side of hst's. DO NOT OPEN SEAMS to press.

Now trim all hst's to measure 1 5/8 " x 1 5/8 "

Place each set in ziplock baggies and mark with post-it notes what they are.

You will --

cut 14 squares -- 3 inch squares from your background fabric and

cut 14 squares -- 3 inch squares from you color fabric.

Follow the directions and diagrams, for making your hst's on the next page.

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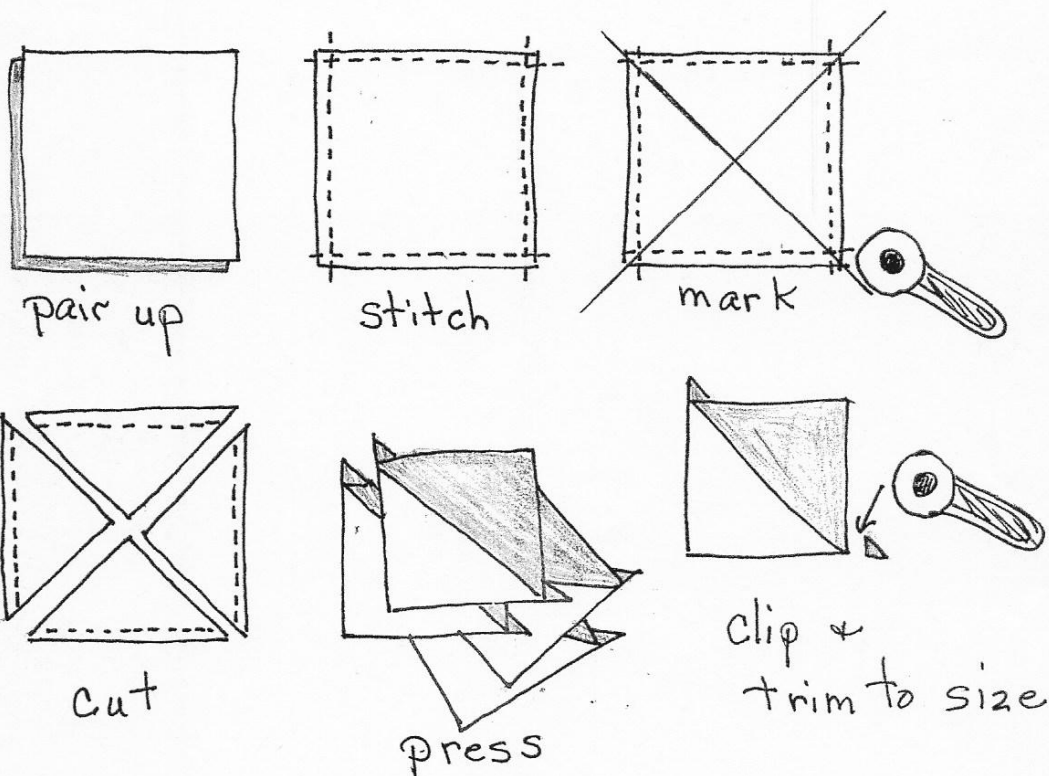
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Place half (7) of your color squares (3") down, with the right side facing up. Place the right side of background squares, face down on top of color squares. Sew around, on all four sides. Cut diagonally from corner to corner - this gives you four (4) hst squares. Continue until you have made 28 hst squares.

Now place, the remaining half (7) background squares (3") down with right side facing up. Place right side of color squares, face down on top of background squares. Sew around, on all four sides. Cut diagonally from corner to corner - this gives you four (4) hst squares. Continue until you have made 28 hst squares.

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You will also cut the following strips from you fabrics before class. Use a post-it note to mark you strip with your cut measurements.

wof -- wide of fabric

Color fabric --

1. cut one (1) strip -- 10 1/4 inch wide X wof
2. cut two (2) strip -- 7 1/2 " wide x wof
3. cut one (1) strip -- 1 5/8" wide x wof

Background fabric --

1. cut one (1) strip -- 10 " wide X wof
2. cut five (5) strip -- 6 1/2 " wide X wof

BRING ALL left over fabrics to class -- there is still a few pieces to cut.