

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Mexican Star Quilt with Gail Shannon

Date: January 16, 2026
Saturday

Time: 1:30p – 6:30pm

Tuition: \$55

Pattern: Mexican Star by A. Ornelas. This is great pattern and the color combinations make it exciting. Contrast is an important element. Audition your fabrics!

Note: DO NOT GET MEXICAN STAR DANCE (Dance is a different pattern). The Dance pattern has smaller pieces and is a larger finished piece.



Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with new needles, thread, power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories (or call the store in advance, 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!) Don't forget cords!
- ☐ Fabric Requirements:

Light (background)	1-1/2 yards	Label swatch
Dark (star part, inside petal and outside arrows)	½ yard	Label swatch
Medium (star part)	1/4 yard	Label swatch
Bright (center)	1/8 yard	Label swatch
Multi Medium (sashing) Focus are long pieces that connect:	1/3 yard	Label swatch
Backing Fabric:	1 yard	
Binding Fabric:	¼ yard	
Batting:	At least 40x40	

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- **Registration:** Class fees are due at registration. Kits must be purchased before class. One week's notice is required for refunds or store credit; visiting-teacher classes are non-refundable.
- **Age-specific classes:** To keep classes focused and comfortable for everyone, adult classes are for adults only. Kids' classes are for enrolled children only; parents or guardians may not attend.
- **Machines:** All sewing machine and serger brands are welcome except in BERNINA Machine Mastery classes. Loaner machines available in class for a \$15 rental with advance registration.
- **Classroom courtesy:** Please silence cell phones during class so everyone can focus and enjoy learning. Our classroom temperature may vary, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- **Supplies:** Please label personal tools (rulers, scissors, etc.) to avoid mix-ups.
- **Lunch:** You may bring your lunch (refrigerator available) or join a group order from a local restaurant at your expense.

By the Way: Please arrive early. It is important to have all your materials and your sewing machine set up before class begins. Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.

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Bring to Class (continued):

- ☐ Top Stitching threads to match background.
- ☐ Your tools: Scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.
- ☐ New cutting blade in rotary cutter
- ☐ Ruler: 6 x 24 and/or 3 x18; 6-inch ruler sometimes helpful.
- ☐ Small iron and ironing surface very handy
- ☐ Small Post-A-Note type papers: we will be labeling our pieces
- ☐ Quart size plastic bags
- ☐ Handi-Wipe or two
- ☐ Glue Stick or ?/Dries clear (small)
- ☐ Fabric Clips and pins
- ☐ Pencil and highlighter

Pre-class Preparation:

- ☐ If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing new needles and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.
- ☐ Make a COPY of your own pattern to create notes and note and highlight color changes On Page 1 of the COPY OF YOUR PATTERN: Label the colors of swatches and YOUR FABRICS in the 5 boxes listed. Snip a sample and attach.
- ☐ IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU:
 - Cut the fabrics as listed on page 1 only.
 - Take special notice to the sizes and cut them exactly.
 - Notice the strips and then the sub-cuts.
 - If you want to go further you certainly may...however, if you do cut, be sure to LABEL and PUT FABRIC IN INDIVIDUAL BAGS !
- ☐ If you want assistance with the cutting and labeling, you may wait until class.
- ☐ Organization of your supplies will assist you in this project.
- ☐ **Questions? Text Gail at 480-272-4360**

Skill Level:

- ☐ Advanced Beginner Sewists and beyond are welcome