

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Fabulous Paper Pieced Stars with Kelly Fillbrandt

Date: Monday, March 9, 2026 **Time:** 3-6pm **Tuition:** \$35

Book: Carol Doak's 60 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Stars pattern book available at the Bernina Connection

Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine in good working order with new needle, bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot pedal
- Spool of thread (when using multiple colors, a neutral thread, like light gray, is good) with a prepared bobbin
- Package of Foundation Piecing paper
- A good scissors for cutting **fabric**
- A good scissors for cutting **paper** (it can be the same one, if it doesn't bother you!)
- Small cutting mat (12x18)
- Fabric glue pen
- Repositionable glue stick (some examples are Scotch or 505 brand)
- Seam ripper, tweezers
- Add-A-Quarter Plus ruler – 12" needed [If you have an Add-A-Quarter Ruler (not "Plus") that will work, but save the printed directions!]
- Sharpie pen – any dark or bright color (not pastel)
- Note paper or small post-it for marking stacks of fabric
- Large gallon Ziploc bags
- Large paper clips and either binder clips or small Ziploc bags

Optional but very helpful

- Felt ironing mat and travel iron – dry (no steam)
- 3M Micropore surgical tape (1/2" width)
- Fabric: If you're confident figuring out how much of each fabric you'll need, go ahead and cut according to the instructions in the book. If you find it puzzling, don't worry! We'll go over the math for it all and I'll even give you a cheat sheet so that you can follow it at home. You can wait and do the math in class and I'm sure there will be lots of great fabrics to choose from in store!

Pre-class Preparation (more on page 2):

- Gather supplies listed for class
- Using your Foundation Piecing paper, print four copies of the black and white pattern page and one color copy of the finished Montana star block page.



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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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Pre-class Preparation (continued):

- If you're comfortable with the math and cutting instructions, cut the pieces described on the color page. We'll go over it in class, if you prefer to wait.
- Assemble some fun fabrics to use in class. We'll go over this too, so bring as much as you like, or pick it out once you're here.
- Note: you may have trouble printing directly from the book. My strategy is to remove the pattern from the book, make the necessary copies, and store patterns in a notebook with clear pages.

Pre-class knowledge:

- Confident Quilting Beginners welcome