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True Blue

Lessons in Sewing 8-Point Stars

Piece this classic diamond star block on your sewing machine. Learn how to fussy-cut precise diamonds to make dazzling stars, how to sew set-in points, and how to match the seams at the center of the star. Pattern provided. A sewing machine is required.

Supply List

Book: Recommended (especially for beginners) but not required

- Piecing the Piece O' Cake Way by Piece O' Cake Designs

Fabric Requirements: *I recommend that you pre-wash all fabric before class. It sews better!*



The number of blocks you complete in class will depend on the speed with which you work. You probably will not have time to work on inner or outer borders in class so you do not need to bring that yardage with you.

Fabric for the whole quilt:

- Light star fabric: 5/8 yard – OR - 1/4 yard each of 12 different fabrics
- Dark star fabric: 5/8 yard – OR - 1/4 yard each of 12 different fabrics
- Block background fabric: 2/3 yard
- Inner border fabric: 1/3 yard
- Outer Border fabric: 3/4 yard
- Binding: 7/8 yard

Basic Sewing Supplies:

- A sewing machine in good working order **that you know how to use.**
- A rotary cutter, 24" ruler, and mat.
- Small, sharp, paper scissors
- Small, sharp, fabric scissors
- Good 100% cotton thread suitable for piecing. I recommend Superior Masterpiece 50 weight, Aurifil 50 weight, DMC 50 weight machine embroidery thread, or Mettler 60 weight.
- Long, fine pins for piecing.
- One sheet of clear, heavy weight, self-adhesive laminate – available at most office supply stores or on our website (pieceocake.com). Get the single-sided sheets, not the 2-sided pouches. Avoid repositionable laminate.

- White Chalk Pencil (I like the General's **charcoal** pencil in white)
- A General's Sketch & Wash pencil *OR* a Quilter's Ultimate Mechanical Pencil
- A baggie for your templates
- Optional: Flannel or other **design wall** that is at least 36" x 36" Tape or pins to hang it with.