

Constellation Quilt



Create a unique constellation by making your choice of star blocks in different sizes and scattered in your own design across the quilt top. We will focus on ways to improve accuracy so that the small blocks look good, as well as providing lots of star designs for inspiration. This project appeals to both traditional and modern quilters and is suitable for quilters of all levels as successful designs can be created from simple patterns or more challenging ones. A great variety of fabric styles and colours are suitable. The workshop sample measures 44" x 60", but you can make your quilt in any shape or size.

Requirements:

For 44" x 60" Quilt

3 metres background fabric

Selection of prints – please bring plenty (can include scraps), totalling a minimum of 8 fat quarters. These may be in a range of colours or a limited palette

PLEASE NOTE: The fabric quantities given should be enough, but it depends on the density of the stars in your quilt and how frugal you are when cutting fabric. If you are worried, please buy an extra half yard. Otherwise, choose a fabric that is readily available (e.g. Kona solid) or go scrappy and use a variety of background fabrics. I used batiks in cool colours for my quilt, but feel free to use scraps or fat quarter packs, Christmas, Civil War, or juvenile fabrics—the choice is endless!

Usual sewing equipment, sewing machine, etc. Rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

If you have special rulers for cutting star points (e.g. Tri-recs) and/or a flying geese ruler, please bring them. If you have specific star block patterns you would like to include, please bring directions with you (and you could do some pre-cutting).

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