

~Jared Takes A Wife~

Class Supply List



12" block, quilt size approx. 82"X95"

Jared Takes A Wife is based on the traditional "Blackford's Beauty" block. It is a great block with no inset Y seams and can be made completely from 2" strips and squares.

In class, we will be learning some basic techniques from quick pieced 4-patch units to easy star points. Anyone from a beginner on up is welcome to take this class. This is a "power sewing" class and we hope to get many blocks done in one sitting so you have something to show for your fun day at the machine.

Please have with you these items:

Sewing machine in working order, including all cords, foot pedal, presser feet, bobbins and bobbin case, and anything else you use to sew with your machine.

Please make sure that your machine is in good working order!

Extension cord, power strip.

Pins, thread, needles, scissors, seam ripper, rotary cutter, mat and ruler. My fave size is 6.5" X 12.5"

Please treat yourself to a NEW BLADE before class - you deserve it!

Ironing stations will be provided but a wooden pressing tool may also be helpful.

Bring your own pattern!

Click the Free patterns tab at the top of my blog at Quiltville.blogspot.com. Find the pattern (They are listed alphabetically.) and click the printer-friendly link at the top of the page and print your PDF copy.

This allows you to print out the pattern in color, look at it before class, and saves on paper expenses!

Fabric Requirements:

The original "Jared Takes A Wife" Quilt was

You need to give a bit of thought as to what goes where, so I want you to study the quilt in the pattern carefully. Know that you can substitute ANY of the colors shown for those you like. As you choose your fabrics, go for contrast. This is a 3-color quilt PLUS a background.

If you prefer to NOT have a scrappy background, you can choose one fabric for all the cream fabrics shown.

This is a great way to go through your scraps and make something from them! You can even make EACH BLOCK DIFFERENT if you so desire, let your imagination soar!

The quilt shown in the pattern uses the

following:

- 1.5 yards assorted 2" light strips for 4 patch units
- 1.5 yards assorted 2" green strips for 4 patch units
- 2 yards cream polka dot for sashing around 4 patches.
- 2 yards gold on black music fabric.
- 1.5 yards green fabric for border
- 1/2 yard green plaid for block centers
- 2 yards dark gold for inner star and sashings



Pre-cutting before class:

Because we want to SEW, not watch each other iron and cut, please come with the following: (take into mind the number of blocks you wish to make and multiply that by the pieces given for each block below.)

We will be strip piecing 4 patch units from our strips in class

If you don't have scrap 2" light and 2" dark (in my case green) strips, cut them from your yardage so they are ready for class.

Each block uses 4 four-patches made from these 2" strips. If you don't know how many blocks you want to make, a couple hand-fulls of 2" strips in each color should get you

started! Bring extra fabric in case you get to a point where you need it. this is FAST sewing!

From another light (Shown as cream polka dot above) cut (8) 2"X 3.5" rectangles for EACH BLOCK you want to make. I find it easiest to cut the yardage at 3.5" intervals FIRST, and then cut 2" rectangles from the 3.5" strip. Plan accordingly to the size of quilt you want to make.

From scrap green strips cut (4) 2" squares for each block you want to make.

(Note, they can be all one fabric if you want them to, or you can scrappy them up as you desire)

Star Points:

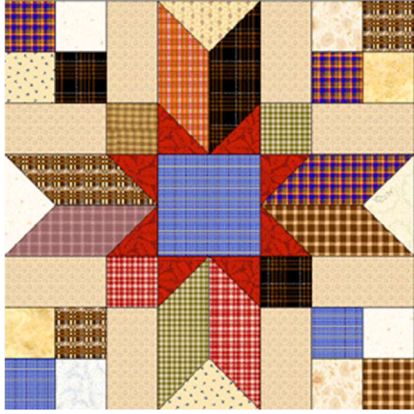
From your main star point fabric, cut 240 rectangles 2"X5". There are 8 star point rectangles in every block. Adjust the number of star points to the number of blocks you want to make. I find it easy to cut the yardage at 5" intervals first, and THEN subcut them into 2"X5" rectangles.

Block centers:

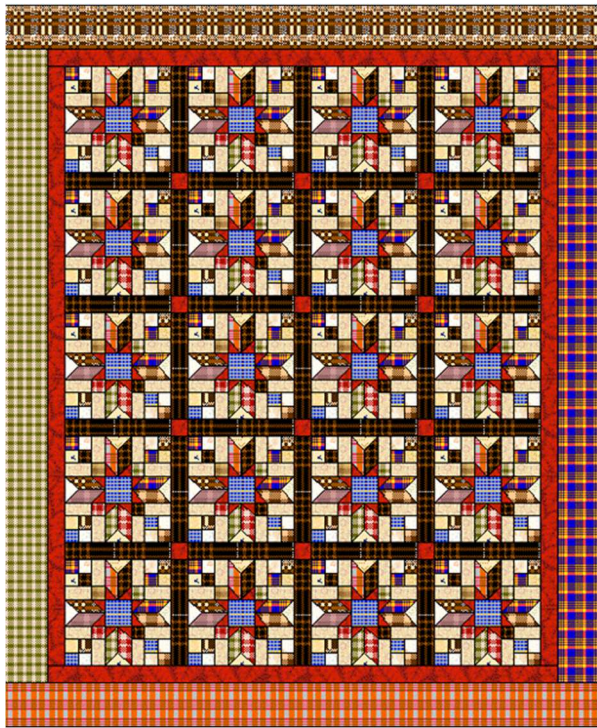
Each block has 1 center 3.5" square. These can be scrappy, or they can all match. Cut one for each block you want to make. If you are making the large quilt, cut 30.

Inner star points: These are simply made with 2" squares. I used gold, but you can use whatever color you wish. You need (8) 2" squares for the inner star in every block. If you are doing the large quilt, you will need 240. Plan accordingly.

Star point background: The outer points of the star show a neutral background. I used many different neutrals for these 240 2" squares.



Here is an EQ drawing of scrappy plaids, neutrals and reds! Blocks like this will give you a quilt like this:



Have fun with your fabric choices
and LET'S MAKE A QUILT!!

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate
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