

Xing!

Class Supply List



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Block Size: 6"

Quilt Size: 73 1/2" x 82 3/4"

Xing is the Chinese word for Star. The shapes and configurations of stars within patchwork are many and oh, so varied!

This class combines the fun of turning basic crumb blocks into star centers with string blocks as the alternate block creating a quilt with loads of scrap-appeal that is truly easier than it looks.

Students can even swap strips and strings with each other for more variety.

We'll be using my Essential Triangle Tool to cut the star point and background triangles for each star block from strips.

For this workshop you will need:

*String Frenzy Book by Bonnie Hunter

*Essential Triangle tool by Bonnie Hunter

Sewing machine in working order with all cords, foot pedal and patchwork foot.

Extra Ott light, classroom light is not always the best. Better to be prepared!

Rotary cutter with new blade and small mat,

6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square ruler

6 1/2" x 12 1/2" ruler

Thread, pins, seam ripper, fabric scissors and anything you would normally use while sewing at a workshop.

Wooden pressing tool if individual irons are not allowed.

Please bring zip lock baggies to keep yourself organized with this class!

Paper Foundation and Yardage Requirements:
The total required for this top before quilting is given for planning purposes. Please cut just enough to keep you busy during the designated class time.

Foundation paper of choice – I use phone book pages (Go for large ones) doodle pads from the dollar store or designated foundation paper (Like Carol Doak paper.)

From foundation paper cut:

15 squares 7 1/4" x 7 1/4" (Setting Triangles)

4 squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" (Setting Triangle Corners)

224 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (Blocks)

Yardage:

Assorted scraps & Strings: 8 Yds (Blocks and Setting Triangles)

Assorted Neutral Scraps: 2 yards (blocks)

Aqua solid: 1 3/4 yard (Sashing)

Red print: 1/4 yard (cornerstones)

To get a head start in class, please come with SOME fabrics pre-cut into the following:

Cut a good variety of scraps into “Strings”: narrow strips of fabric anywhere and 2 everywhere from 3/4” up to 2” in width.

Handfuls of small pieces for crumb piecing block centers – left over squares, triangles, bits and pieces from other projects. (these can also be cut from the above strings.)

For **each** star block background cut from one piece of fabric:

4 squares 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”

One rectangle 1 1/2” x 9”

For each block’s star points cut from one piece of fabric:

2 rectangles 1 1/2” x 9” (Or 1 strip 1 1/2” x 18”)

Those who wait to cut during class may be left behind!

If our workshop is being hosted by a quilt shop, the quilt shop will be carrying my merchandise. I will not be bringing books or tools with me.

If our workshop is hosted by a guild, a show or at a retreat, I will have merchandise on hand or on my website at Quiltville.com/shop.html.

Questions? Email me at Quiltville@gmail.com

Class time is for learning. Please do not jump ahead and sew at home before the workshop. You may miss something significant if you do!

