



Fools for Tools

Workshop Supply List

Don't let it fool you; this 34-inch square quilt is designed to teach you lots of cool stuff, short cuts, and sneaky tricks. There is a lesson in every block.

Don't sweat the fabric choice for this little gem. The techniques you'll learn are more important than producing a "perfect" quilt. But the very most important part of the fabric selection is the value: dark, dark medium, light medium and light. Remember that value does all the work and color gets all the credit!



Fabric:

Large Star: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Arrow Feathers and Center Star: $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Center Accents: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Background: $\frac{7}{8}$ yard

Border: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Supply list:

Sewing machine in good working order, fresh needle, $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot

Good quality cotton thread

Rotary cutter with a new blade, ruler and mat

9 one-gallon size zip loc type bags, labeled one through nine

*If you have them, bring your **Easy Angle**, **Companion Angle**, and **Tri Recs**. I have sets available for use (if you don't wish to purchase them) or purchase (if you need to be convinced that you need them) in class.

⇒ **Before Class** please cut the following strips and shapes and place them in the bags as indicated. Bring the scraps to class! If you find these directions difficult to follow you might not be ready for this class! Well begun is well done, please take your time and cut accurately. You'll have a lot more fun in class if you do.

Background Fabric:

Cut two strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (WOF)

Put one strip in the bag labeled bag 3

From the remaining strips cut a
24" segment and put it in bag 1

Put the remainder in bag 7

Cut two strips $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF

Cut into sixteen $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, **mark** the diagonal wrong side of each, and put in bag 5

Cut the remainder of the strip down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and put it in bag 4

Hey, you're not done yet, turn the page over!

Cut one strip 5" x WOF

 Cut a 22" segment and put it in bag 2

Cut the remainder of the strip down to 4 ½" x WOF, put it in bag 8

Cut two strips 4 ½" x WOF

 Cut into twelve 4 ½" squares, put into bag 4

Arrow Feathers and Center Star Fabric:

Cut one strip 5 ¼" x WOF

 Cut into two 5 ¼" squares and put it in bag 5

Cut the remainder of the strip down to 4 ½" x WOF, put it in bag 8

Cut two strips 2 ½" x WOF, put one in bag 1

 Put the other in bag 4

Center Accents:

Cut one strip 3 ¼" x WOF

 Cut one 3 ¼" square, put it in bag 6

Cut the remainder of the strip down to 2 ½" x WOF

 Cut into four 2 ½" squares and put them in bag 7

Cut four strips 1" x WOF, (floating border) put them in bag 9

Large Star Fabric:

Cut one strip 2 ½" x WOF

 Cut a 8" segment and put it in bag 6

 Put the remainder of the strip in bag 3

Cut one strip 5 ¼" x WOF

 Cut two 5 ¼" squares and put them in bag 5

Cut the remainder of the strip to 5"

 Cut a 22" segment and put it in bag 2

Cut the remainder of the strip to 4 7/8"

 Cut into two 4 7/8" squares, **cut** each on the diagonal ONCE and put it in bag 7

Border Fabric:

Cut four strips 3 ½" x WOF, put them in bag nine

Cut four strips 2" x WOF, (binding) put them in bag nine.

Other goodies handy for a day long workshop:

Desk lamp or task lighting

Iron and board for each three - four students, Magic Sizing (found in the laundry aisle) would be very welcome

Cushy pad for the chair (keeps the bum comfortable and warm!)

Caffeine, both warm and cold versions!

Chocolate, lots of chocolate!

 Sense of humor is an absolute must. Grouches can stay home!

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