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Modern Ohio Star

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Pattern Purchase Required? NO...handout provided in class

Basic Sewing Supplies Required

BSS includes sewing machine in good working order with new needle (and owner's manual is sometimes helpful), rotary cutter, cutting mat, ruler, fabric scissors, tape measure, pencil, pins, and seam ripper.

Special Notions Required

Creative Grids 90 degree 4 ½" Double-Strip Ruler (no substitutes)

6" x 24" or 6 ½" x 24" long ruler

45mm rotary cutter, with new blade (DO NOT bring 60mm rotary cutter)

Your favorite spray starch

Design wall material (flannel, batting or back of vinyl tablecloth)

Other helpful (but not required) tools:

Press Perfect by Clover #7807 (Hold It Precision Stiletto) helpful for pressing seams open

Fabric Requirements:

My quilt measures 63" x 74" with a solid grey background fabric and a 3" border made from the same grey background fabric. This border allows the stars to float rather than coming all the way out to the edge of the quilt. I used 2 yards of background fabric for the stars with an additional 2/3 yard for the matching border. I also used approximately 3 yards worth of fabric scraps for the colorful part of the stars. This size quilt uses 4 yards of backing and 5/8 yards for binding.

You can certainly make this quilt any size you want (big or small) it will just take a little math to figure out how much background fabric you will need. For every 8 colored triangles, you will need 4 ½" inches (1/8 yard) of background fabric.

Special Instructions Before Class:

Scraps need to be at least 5" long and range between 1 ¼" to 2 ½" wide. It will save time if you cut these in advance. If you want your stars to have a rainbow effect (like my quilt) then sort your colors into separate baggies ahead of time. If you want an all-over scrappy effect, then toss your scrap strips into a brown paper bag and mix well. For added fun, sharing scraps is encouraged but not mandatory!