

Millennium Star Workshop Supply List

Block Size: 18"

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This workshop focuses on Quick-Strip Paper Piecing, a technique where multiple paper patterns are pieced in an assembly-line method on strips of fabric. Millennium Star is made up of eight identical units, all paper-pieced at the same time on strips. Millennium Star makes a stunning wallhanging, pillow, or table-topper and works beautifully as the center of a medallion quilt or round robin.

Supplies:

Spray starch (see below; use on fabric before cutting strips before class)

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Sewing machine, with extension worktable if you have it; size 80/12 needles for piecing

Open-toe foot or satin stitch foot if you have it, plus regular foot for 1/4" seams

Neutral sewing thread to blend with your fabrics

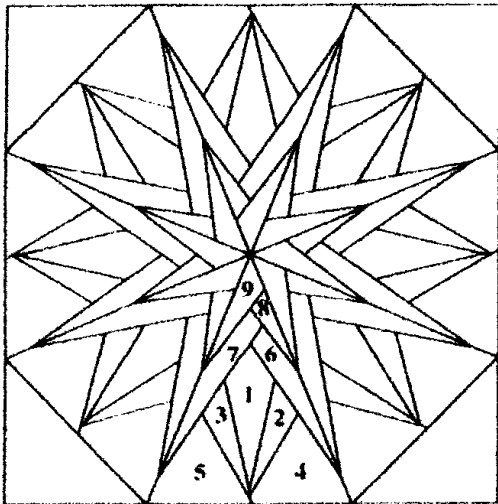
Fabric scissors and paper scissors, pins, seam ripper and other basic sewing supplies

Iron and ironing board or surface (optional for each person - these can be shared)

Piece of muslin or other light-colored fabric to protect ironing surface from ink of foundation papers

Paper grocery bag for your trash and trimmings

Before class: Spray starch fabric, then cut strips from the table below to be ready for sewing. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, bring fabrics to class and cut strips there, if you choose.



Millennium Star, 18" block

Yardage: Numbers below correspond to the numbered block pictured.

Bring along your extra fabric in case you need it - mistakes can happen!

Check out my website, www.peggymartinquilts.com and click on workshops to see different blocks and color ideas.

Feel free to change coloration or to repeat some fabrics.

Background fabric should contrast well with star points 2, 3, and 6, 7.

Note: All strips are cut from selvedge to selvedge (about 40" long)

#1 (inner star point): 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 2 1/2"

#2 and #3 (star points) 1/4 yard; cut 3 strips 2"

#4, #5 and #10 (background) 3/4 yard; cut 2 strips 4 1/2" for #4 and #5.

Cut 2 squares 6 1/2" for corner setting triangles #10.

#6 (long star point) 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 1 1/2"

#7 (long star point) 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 1 1/2"

#8 (center small star point) 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 1 3/4"

#9 (center star point) 1/4 yard; cut 2 strips 2"

Note: Fat quarters can be used; cut double the number of strips to make the widest length (approx. 20")

Extra fabric for borders, backing and binding - you might want to purchase these at the time you buy the other fabrics. You would need about 1/4 yard for an accent border; about 1/2 yard for a wide border.

Binding: 1/2 yard - 3/4 yard, depending on width of borders

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