

SENSATIONAL STARS AND SPECTACULAR CIRCULAR BORDERS

2 day - 12 hour class Intermediate Skill Level

Two days to explore, draw, design, and play! Spend a two day “vacation” learning the fundamentals of star design and a myriad of spectacular borders. In this class you’ll create an original quilt design with a central star and surrounding borders and begin stitching it together using freezer paper foundation piecing. Learn the step-by-step process to make you own one-of-a-kind art quilt.



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The list below includes the minimum fabric requirements. I strongly encourage you to bring a larger selection of fabrics to enable more creative freedom and the ability to develop a larger design. As with all quilting projects, choosing good quality fabrics will ensure easier sewing and a more successful finished product. Choose 100% cottons and pre-wash them before class. Hand-dyed, hand-painted and batik fabrics, work well for this type of quilt. Think “prints that read as solids” when making your selection. If you are unsure what to bring, bring extra! See you in class!

\$7 workbook fee

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| 1 yard each of two different background fabrics | * Mechanical pencils - 2 |
| 1/2 yard each of 8-10 different fabrics in an assortment of color values and prints | * Good eraser |
| 1 yard of your favorite fabric, a fabric with a theme or color scheme you'd like to feature | Colored pencils |
| A pad of large paper for drafting (17" x 22") (may be freezer paper) | * 4" square ruler |
| Freezer paper | * 1" x 6" or 1" x 12" transparent ruler |
| Fabric and paper scissors | 24" transparent ruler |
| Rotary cutting equipment | * 6" or 12" Add-a-Quarter ruler |
| Sewing machine | * Drafting compass with extender bar |
| Basic sewing supplies | Masking tape (light color) |

* Specialty tools will be available for purchase in class.

Classroom Needs:

One iron for every 2-3 students and six foot tables with no more than two students to a table; enough electrical outlets and extension cords to provide power to each sewing machine and iron. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at gail@hawksaloft.org

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