

THE LONE STAR QUILT

CIQ Workshop

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This is a great quilt for all levels. It is much easier to make than it looks. You will learn the Y seam in attaching the background pieces. It can also be made in smaller versions by using smaller diamonds....which will also utilize less fabric.

FABRIC....for a larger size lone star, I used 2 1/2 yards for background (more for larger quilts) You might want to bring 3 1/2 yards to be on the safe side which will work for larger quilts.

1/2 yard for the small border around the star

1/4 yard for star points (makes 8 diamonds)

1/4 yard for 8 center points

1/2 yard will make 16 diamonds

3/4 yard will make 24 diamonds

There are 5 rounds of diamonds, which means 5 different fabrics if you want each round a different print. As usual, with piecing we often have to be open to just bringing lots of fabric, and deciding as we go, which is what I usually do.

My sample is very symmetrical. I also made another LARGE lone star and used a variety of fabrics pieced randomly. You can piece your quilt with larger or smaller diamonds, thus getting larger and smaller versions of the lone star. This will change the fabric amounts. The easiest would be to bring the fabrics listed above for the sample lone star. The binding, borders, and backing are not included in this supply list. If using a border type print for the borders...you need a long enough piece to run the total length without piecing! It takes a bit more fabric, but looks really neat! I think I had about 1 1/2 yards for my border. There are ways to add piecing to the border if you don't have enough....it gives you a chance to be creative!

This quilt can also be made in a scrappy fashion with all diamonds in the star being of different fabrics. The background can then be of one fabric, or not. Scrappy is always fun, and a great way to use up your stash.

SEWING MACHINE, RULER, MAT, ROTARY CUTTER, SCISSORS, COORDINATING THREAD, AND ANY OTHER SUPPLIES YOU LIKE TO HAVE WITH YOU IN CLASS. I will bring diamond templates you can use for fussy cutting your quilt.

Don't let this quilt scare you....I made a large one in 6 hours....including cutting, and sewing together, background included. If you have questions, call or email me...judy irish 360-403-4868

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