

A Foundation Paper Pieced Lone Star

Finishes at 12" Square



Come join us to make this lovely very accurate star by using the Foundation Paper Piecing method. If you have already created with FPP, you still might learn something new. If you haven't, you will be pleasantly surprised how sharp all the points in your star are.

Bring a lunch and let's have fun.

Where: Satellite Beach Library

751 Jamaica Blvd.

Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Time: 9 am

Teacher: Julie Carr



The one I made

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Supply List

Note: With Foundation Paper Piecing, you are doing repetitive steps using both your rotary cutter equipment and a pressing tool. You will be happier if you have your own supplies instead of waiting to use common ones. The pressing tool does not have to be an iron.

Normal Equipment

- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Fabric scissors
- Seam ripper
- Pins
- Glue stick (I consider this normal, but you do you!)

Required for Foundation Paper Piecing

- Paper Scissors
- A post card, or piece of card stock about the size of a post card
- An “Add A Quarter Ruler”
 - For this project, a 6” one is fine. If you already have a 12”, then it will work too.
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Cutting Mat
 - This can be small. I would recommend one at least 12” square.
- Pressing tool
 - I have a wallpaper seam roller. Mine is wood, but I have seen them as inexpensive as \$4.50 in plastic.
 - You can also buy them for sewing seams. Check out your favorite quilting store!
 - Or I have seen people use a stone roller used supposedly for facial wrinkles.
- A paper bag or something to put your scraps in.

- Fabric
 - Your fabric can be as planned as you want or very scrappy.
 - If you look at the star, you can see some fairly small and skinny pieces. There are also some pieces that are much larger, especially what I think of as the background fabric.

Background – A fat quarter will give you enough for the background and enough 2.5 in strips to make this design big enough for a 14” pillow.

Backing – Another fat quarter

For all the rest, bring more than needed and a little larger if you can. We want you to be able to make a mistake and start over vs. picking it out. It is harder to reuse the same paper if you have picked out stitches.

Inside Diamonds: 8 pieces **at least** 3” by 5.5”

Skinniest pieces: 16 pieces **at least** 1.5” by 4.5”

Middle pieces: 16 pieces **at least** 2.25” by 4.75”

Note: The sizes above are purposefully large so that we have some wiggle room. It is really easy to get things too tight and get frustrated. We **will** have scraps. It’s the price of perfect piecing.

Our Star can be made into a pillow. If you decide that is what you want to do, you will need a pillow form (at least 14”) and a 14” zipper if you want to close it off that way.