**Beginning Paper Piecing**

**Star Baby Pattern**

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**Supply List**

**Star Baby Pattern – Cost $20.50 Available starting at July’s Guild meetings.**

Sewing machine with ¼ in foot and your table insert

Open toe foot – Optional

Extra Bobbin

45 degree rotary cutter with extra blade

Tweezers

Purple Thang or Stiletto

12 in Add a Quarter Ruler

Template Plastic – You only need a strip that is about 3” wide and 12” long. If you have this great. If not, I’ll have one for you .

Flower Head pins

Glue Stick – Water Soluble (UHU or equivalent). I will have some extras for sale. Amazon has UHU glue.

Fabric Glue Pen (Sewline or Fons and Porter) – I find these at JoAnn’s

Scotch Tape

Marking Pencil that removes easily. I use the Clover chalk rollers for marking. You can this at JoAnn’s

Plastic bag for scraps

Good Quality cotton thread 50 or 60 wt (Superior or Aurfil)

70/10 Sharp(Microtex) sewing machine needles

Paper Clips

Embroidery Scissors or Snips.

Large re-closable plastic bags (Ziploc)

12 in cutting ruler

Cutting Mat

Seam Ripper

**Fabric**

On page 11 of the pattern is a blank representation of the quilt with notes on fabric placement. The can be used to help you plan out your fabric.

(9) 1/8 yard of fabric in a dark to light gradation for Lonestar blocks

 (3) – Darks

 (3) – Medium

 (3) – Lights

¾ yard for background – choose a background lighter than you lightest fabric in your lonestar blocks.

(Optional) 5/8 yard for border. You can use one of the fabrics in your lonestar blocks.

Backing (without border) 1 1/8 yards.

Backing (with border) 2 ¾ yards.

Binding 3/8 yard.

Batting – crib size. I like Hobbs 80/20 but use whatever you like.

**Cutting Instructions**

**Please have your fabrics cut and ready to start the next step before class.**

From the (9) 1/8 yard fabrics cut (9) 2 ½ strips. Label each strip as following:

 S1 – a dark fabric

 S2 – a light fabric

 S3 – a medium fabric

 S4 – a light fabric

 S5 – a medium fabric

 S6 – a dark fabric

 S7 – a medium fabric

 S8 – a dark fabric

 S9 – the darkest fabric

Stack the 2 ½ inch strips with S9 on the bottom and S1 on the top.

**To keep you organized go to page 5 of the pattern and place a swatch of fabric next to each fabric label.**

From Background fabric cut (2) 12 ½” x 42” strips.

If you are adding the border then cut (4) 5” x 42” strips.

**Papers for Lonestar Units and the Template cutting instructions**

**If you want to wait to cut your papers in class I can help you then.**

There are three pre-printed sheets of newsprint papers in the pattern. (2) labeled NP 742 and (1) labeled TP 554. You will only use one of the NP 742 sheets. This pattern can be used to make 2 quilts.

The pieces on the NP 742 are labeled SS1, SS2 and SS3. Cut around each unit about ¼ from the outside line. **Do Not Cut the Units apart.**

The pieces on TP 554 are all cut on the outside line.

To keep you organized but all the papers in a gallon size Ziploc bag.

**If you have any questions please call me at 757-214-1876 or email at** **dsquared6031@verizon.net**.

**If anyone wants to meet before class for help with fabric selection or cutting papers and fabrics please let me know and I can meet with you individually or as a group.**