

Royal Star© Quilt Workshop with Debby Kratovil

This quilt works well with a variety of colors and textures in the star prints. In order to have the maximum number of color combinations, more fabrics are needed. You can add a variety of your own strips as long as they measure at least 2-1/2" wide, but you will also want to have several fat or long quarters to take the tedium out of cutting and piecing.

Students will use quick rotary cutting techniques for the block center and sashing units, as well as learn how to paper piece the star points. (No paper piecing experience needed!) We will look at several quilt possibilities (16 blocks, 4 blocks, table runner) as well. We will be playing with color and setting options. I also include my magical mitering tricks for those who want to use a border (one of my sample mini-quilts uses mitered stripes in the border) and I will give a lesson on my quick binding tricks.

Picture of quilt is here: <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/gallery/tn.royalstar.jpg>

Other Royal Star samples are here:

<http://www.quilterbydesign.com/Pfaff/RoyalStarTablerunner.jpg>

http://www.quilterbydesign.com/Pfaff/Sm_RoyalStar.jpg

http://www.quilterbydesign.com/Pfaff/Sm_RoyalStar2.jpg

<http://www.quilterbydesign.com/Pfaff/YellowRoyalStar.jpg>

Materials List for 16 Block Quilt (49" x 49"): Block Size: 8-1/2" finished

-- 2-1/2 yards background (black, yellow, or any color of your choice)

-- Fat Quarter OR Long Quarter of 12-16 bright prints/batik

OR 1/2 yard of 8 bright prints or batiks

56" square backing fabric

Materials List for 4 Block Quilt (26" x 26")

-- 3/4 yard background (black, yellow, or any color of your choice)

-- Fat Quarter or Long quarter of 6-8 bright prints/batik

30" square backing fabric

Option of making a 3 Block Table Runner (14-1/2" x 31-1/2")

same supply list as for the 4 Block Quilt

Please bring a tablet of newsprint (about \$1.50 - \$2.00 for 100 sheets; these can be found at the grocery store, office supply, or WalMart. Look in the kid's coloring book section.). THESE ARE FOR YOUR PATTERNS!

Recommended tools:

Add-a-Quarter ruler (about \$6.50) - this is a BIG HELP for paper piecing accuracy.

Please bring basic sewing supplies: machine, rotary tools, thread, scissors, etc.