

Compass Points Supply List

Are you ready to have some fun? AND create awesome Mariner's Compass style blocks using an easy technique that marries improv piecing and traditional blocks for amazing results?! Compass Points using a fun "guided improv" technique to create lovely, long sharply pointed stars, or compass blocks, with no paper piecing or templates required. All you need to do is relax and enjoy the slightly "wonky" compass stars as you work on your project!



Required Materials:

- Patience
- A sense of humor
- Optional kits available at www.tamarinis.com

To get the MOST out of your class, I recommend making the following cuts (note that I have NOT listed all cuts, as we will NOT get the entire quilt done in class. I have to save some fun for you!)

Fabric (colors from pattern are used – feel free to choose your own) Backing Not Listed

Fabric A Light Gold 1 YARD	(2) 3" strips (4) 3" x 10 ½" rectangles	(1) 2 ½" strip (4) 2 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles
Fabric B Dark Gold 1 YARD	(2) 3" strips (4) 3" x 10 ½" rectangles	(1) 2 ½" strip (4) 2 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles
Fabric C Light Magenta ¾ YARD	(2) 3" strips (4) 3" x 13 ½" rectangles	
Fabric D Dark Magenta ¾ YARD	(2) 3" strips (4) 3" x 13 ½" rectangles	
Fabric E Navy Background 4 ¼ YARDS	(2) 10 ½" strips (4) 10 ½" squares, cut in half corner to corner to yield (8) HST	(1) 6 ½" strip (4) 6 ½" squares, cut in half corner to corner to yield (8) HST

RESERVE ANY REMAINING FABRIC FOR CUTTING FOR THE REST OF THE BLOCKS!

**for your best class experience, please precut and LABEL your pieces so you can quickly identify them during class*

Sewing Supplies:

- Thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Mat (18" x 24" or larger)
- Rotary Rulers – long (suggest 6" x 24" or longer) and square (12" x 12" or larger)
- Chalk Marker (Clover chalko liner works great) or other fabric marking tool
- Best Press (suggested, not required)

Some General Notes:

- ◆ This technique works best with a darker background. Due to the construction technique used, if your background is significantly lighter than your Fabrics A - D, you will get some shadowing.
- ◆ This technique yields inexact blocks – that's the fun of it!
- ◆ Warning: This technique may be addictive!

Before session, please:

- Cut all fabrics per the pattern (AS LISTED ABOVE). Label your cuts by size for quick piecing.
- **Have a practice set of fabrics (as listed below) for practice**
 - **(4) 6 ½" background squares**
 - **(4) 2 ½" x 9 ½" rectangles light star point**
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