

Traditional Lone Star with Helen Frost

Supplies

Rotary cutter – 45mm

Rotary ruler with 45° line – 6" x 12" (avoid rulers with built-in 1/2")

Mat – 12" x 18"

Small scissors for snipping threads

Neutral thread for piecing

Seam ripper

Fine pins (avoid yellow-headed or flower-headed pins)

Fabrics

3/8 yard each of 3 fabrics for star points, ranging from lighter to darker or color to color

1/2 yard for star background

1/8 yard for accent border

3/4 yard for outer border

1 yard for backing (not needed in class)

The same amount is listed for the fabrics for the star points so their placement can be rearranged in class. For best results, the fabrics should be similar in weight, such as fabrics from the same manufacturer or batiks.