

Scrappy Carpenter Star

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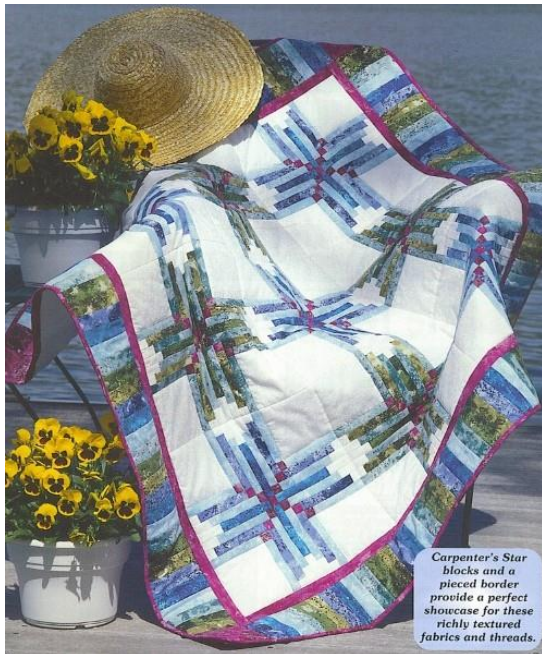
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This template free "variation" on a log cabin block requires sewing strips and squares together; sub-cutting and sewing them back together to make a 12" block. This 47" square wall hanging has 5 blocks are sewn in one color way, and the other 4 blocks are created in a complimentary color way. Precise cutting and piecing tips will be shared to help you accurately sew this block, and pieced border.

Michele's Suggestions for this Class:

1. Please use only 100% cotton fabric, and 100% cotton thread.
2. Your choice as to whether or not you wash the fabric ahead of time.
3. **Please be absolutely accurate in your measuring and rotary cutting of the strips.**
* The 1st step in quilting is accurate cutting and the 2nd step is piecing with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.
4. IF desired, **mark each piece**, and put each size piece in a zip lock bag.
5. This is a technique class! The goal is for you to complete 1 – 2 blocks in class.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished block size: 12" x 12"

Number of quilt blocks: 9 (5 of Block A, 4 of Block B)

Finished quilt size: 47" x 47"

Materials List

Note: The color of the fabric refers to the quilt in the photo. Please use whatever fabric colors you desire.

5/8 yard of Fabric A (light blue)

1/3 yard of Fabric B (medium blue)

1/3 yard of Fabric C (dark blue)

5/8 yard of Fabric D (light green)

1/3 yard of Fabric E (medium green)

1/3 yard of Fabric F (dark green)

7/8 yard of Fabric G (fuchsia) – for blocks and binding

1 yard of Fabric H (white on white tonal)

53" x 53" piece of backing fabric (you will not need this for the class)

53" x 53" piece of needled cotton white batting (you will not need this for the class)

Note: Use white batting if using white fabric for Fabric H; a natural colored batting if using ecru for Fabric H or a black batting if using a dark fabric for Fabric H

One large spool of 100% cotton thread to match your fabrics

Rotary cutter, ruler (at least a 6" x 14" ruler) and cutting mat

Basic sewing supplies

Cutting Directions

Note: Cut all 42" strips horizontally from selvage to selvage.

From Fabric A (light blue), cut:

Three 1" x 42" strips; reserve 2 strips (blocks); and cut 1 strip into a 1" x 21" strip (blocks)

Two 4 3/4" x 42" strips; recut into three 4 3/4" x 21" strips (blocks)

Three 1 1/2" x 42" strips (outer border)

From Fabric B (medium blue) and Fabric E (medium green), cut:

One 4 3/4" x 42" strip; recut into two 4 3/4" x 21" strips (blocks)

Three 1 1/2" x 42" strips (outer border)

From Fabric C (dark blue) and Fabric F (dark green), cut:

One 4 3/4" x 42" strip; recut into one 4 3/4" x 21" strip (blocks)

Three 1 1/2" x 42" strips (outer border)

From Fabric D (light green), cut:

Two 1" x 42" strips (blocks)

Two 4 3/4" x 42" strips; recut into three 4 3/4" x 21" strips (blocks)

Three 1 1/2" x 42" strips (outer border)

From Fabric G (fuchsia), cut:

Four 1" x 42" strips; recut into six 1" x 21" strips (blocks), and nine 1" squares (block centers)

Four 2" x 42" strips (frame border)

One 4 1/2" x 42" strip; recut into four 4 1/2" squares (outer border corners)

Five 2" x 42" strips (binding)

From Fabric H (white on white tonal), cut:

Two 1" x 42" strips; recut into four 1" x 21" strips (blocks)

Two 1 1/2" x 42" strips; recut into four 1 1/2" x 21" strips (blocks)

One 2" x 42" strip; recut into two 2" x 21" strips (blocks)

Five 4 3/4" x 42" strips; reserve 4 strips (blocks); and cut 1 strip into a 4 3/4" x 21" strip (blocks)