

Check Out the Stars Workshop with Marilyn Foreman of Quilt Moments

Class Description – Advanced Beginner

Dazzle your friends with this stunning quilt that features beautiful bright batiks. It may look complicated but it is surprisingly simple to make. The fun secondary stars that emerge in the design are created by simply rotating the large star blocks to group colors together. It is a great way to use charm packs, layer cakes, fat quarters, or scraps.

Class Supply List

- **Check Out the Stars QM107 pattern may be purchased at the discounted price of \$7.50 in class**
- Fabric – Fabric requirements are shown in the table below. Use charm packs, layer cakes, fat quarters (FQ), or yardage. For example, if you are making the Twin with FQs, you will need 28 total FQs, 7 each of 4 different colorways A, B, C, D, or shades for a one color quilt. Bright quilt at right was made with 7 FQs each of:
 - A – Golds & Oranges
 - B – Blues, Teals & Purples
 - C – Greens
 - D – Fuchsias & Pinks
- Have fun choosing your own color palette and of course you do not need to use batiks. Print fabrics work great, too. For a scrappier look, you can use layer cakes (10" squares) or charm packs (need sets of 4 identical charm packs) since four 5" squares of each fabric are needed.
- Small rotary mat (e.g. 12" x 18" is fine) & rotary cutter
- Square ruler for trimming blocks like 6-1/2" (4-1/2" or larger will do)
- Sewing machine in good working condition
- Basic sewing supplies (scissors, thread, seam ripper, etc.)

Class Preparation

See separate class cutting instructions sheet to cut fabrics into squares and rectangles before class so we start sewing right away in class.

Fabric Requirements: (FQ = fat quarter 18" x 22")

Size	Throw 48" x 64"	Twin 64" x 80"	Full/Queen 80" x 96"	King 96" x 112"
Number of Blocks	12	20	30	42
Charm Packs (i.e. packs of 30 or more 5" squares),				
Charm Packs (need sets of 4 identical packs)	8 packs (192 sqs)	12 packs (320 sqs)	16 packs (480 sqs)	n/a
OR Layer Cakes (i.e. packs of 30 or more 10" squares),				
Layer Cakes (may all be different)	2 (48 sqs)	3 (80 sqs)	4 (120 sqs)	6 (168 sqs)
OR Fat Quarters (divide into four different colorways or values),				
Total Fat Quarters (Each color or type)	16 FQ (4 FQ)	28 FQ (7 FQ)	40 FQ (10 FQ)	56 FQ (14 FQ)
OR Yardage (divide into four different colorways or values)				
Total Yardage (Each color or type)	4 yards (1 yard)	7 yards (1 ¾ yds)	10 yards (2 ½ yds)	14 yards (3 ½ yds)
PLUS				
Binding*	1/2 yd	5/8 yd	3/4 yd	7/8 yd
Backing	3 yds	5 yds	6 yds	10 yds

*For Twin & larger sizes, if FQ or yardage used, no yardage needed for scrappy binding.



Twin 64" x 80



Throws 48" x 64"

