

## SENSATIONAL STARS AND SPECTACULAR CIRCULAR BORDERS

Intermediate Skill Level

Two days: 12 hours

Two days to explore, draw, design and play! Spend a two day “vacation” learning the fundamentals of star design and a myriad of spectacular borders. In this class you’ll create an original quilt design with a central star and surrounding borders, and begin stitching it together using paper foundation piecing. Learn the step-by-step process to make your own one-of-a-kind art quilt.



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The list below includes the minimum fabric requirements. I strongly encourage you to bring a larger selection of fabrics to enable more creative freedom and the ability to develop a larger design. As with all quilting projects, choosing good quality fabrics will ensure easier sewing and a more successful finished product. Hand-dyed and hand-painted fabrics, and batiks work well for this type of quilt. Think, “Prints that read as solids” when making your selection. Choose 100% cottons and launder them before class. See you in class!

\$7.00 workbook fee.

2 large sheets of paper -17" x 22" (can be freezer paper)

Drafting compass with extender bar (available for purchase in class)

4" square ruler

18" transparent ruler

1" x 6" or 1" x 12" transparent ruler

2 mechanical pencils

Colored Pencils - 2

Good eraser

Freezer paper (waxy on one side)

Fabric and paper scissors

Neutral colored thread

Basic sewing supplies

Rotary cutting equipment

Masking tape

1 yard of 2 different background fabrics

1 yard focal or print fabric

1/2 yard each of 8-10 different fabrics - bring an assortment of color values and prints.

### Classroom Needs:

The classroom will function best if there is one iron for every 2-3 students. Classroom must be equipped with six foot tables with no more than two students to a table. Be certain that there are enough electrical outlets and extension cords to provide power to each sewing machine and iron.

If you have any questions, contact me via e-mail at [gail@hawksaloft.org](mailto:gail@hawksaloft.org)

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