

PLEASE NOTE: This class will involve monthly "sewing at home" work.

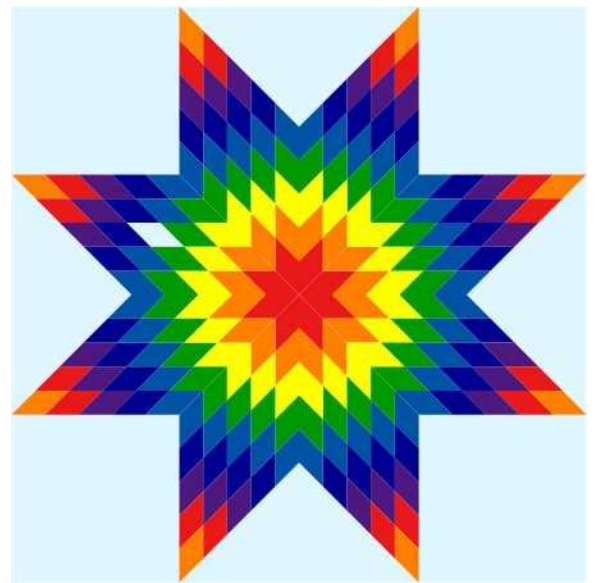
Equipment, Tools and Supplies - Home

For this project you will need the following – at your home sewing space - to successfully complete a Lone Star Quilt top.

- Sewing Machine in good working order
- ¼" foot or a marking that will meet your needs
- Rotary cutting mat – 18" x 24" or larger
- Rotary cutter with a sharp blade
- 6" x 24" acrylic ruler with 45 degree markings
- 50 weight cotton sewing thread – neutral colour or to match fabrics
- 10/70 or 12/80 sewing machine needles – sharp or quilting
- Pins/pincushion full of pins
- Mini Clips
- Seam Ripper
- Stilletto/bamboo skewer
- iron

Bring to class the following:

- Rotary cutting mat (optional)
- Rotary cutter with new/sharp blade
- 6" x 24" acrylic ruler with 45-degree markings
- Fabric
- Pins
- Mini Clips or clothespins
- Iron (optional)
- Ironing pad (optional)



Fabric Selection Tips

For this basic Lone Star Quilt choose 6 to 12 colours. Select the colours based up the following criterium:

- **Background:** The quilt background will be the largest amount of fabric needed to complete your quilt. If you would like focus to be on your Lone Star, choose a fabric that is not too busy, and that has a good amount of contrast. **2 .5 meters or more**
- **Seven to 11 Focus Fabrics:** A vary of sizes of fabrics are required for a Lone Star. As little as a ¼ meter of fabric can be used for the center, but on average ½ meter cuts (20 inches) will work for this project. Some of the fabrics should have larger amounts to incorporate in the borders and binding. Be sure to select light, medium and dark fabrics. Contrast is good and different values of one colour can make a quilt "pop". Remember this is a stash-buster! Have some fun digging through your stash!. 25 m. - .75 m. **cuts or larger.**