Minature Shattered Lone Star: Supply List



Explore the creation of a miniature lone star (16" x 16") with infinite possibilities. With the ease of paper foundation piecing, each diamond is sewn into three sections resulting in a dazzling array of color.

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Basic sewing kit, including seam ripper

Post-its

Thread: 100% cotton sewing thread, gray, same value as fabric and to match star's center

Mirrors: 1 pair: 3.5" to 5" side

Scotch tape

Small paper bag for waste

Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" foot

Extension cord and multiple socket outlet strip

Iron, ironing board and Spray Starch to share

Fabric: This Lone Star will be different from any you have ever done before! Each of the eight points of the star consists of four rows of four smaller diamonds. Each diamond in the row will consist of three triangles: two of the background color and one of an accent color. This design works best if there is high contrast between the background and center triangles. There are at least six different ways that this may be colored/shaded so do not worry. There really has never been an ugly Miniature Shattered Lone Star - honest! Bring extra fabrics to play with.

OR

You may choose four different color groups (light and dark fabrics of four different color families) or work with two families and change the value of all the triangles. Bring extra fabrics if you have questions about color. Keep in mind that this is a miniature piece when considering print scale. Directional prints are NOT recommended. Pretest or pre-wash and iron fabrics.

Color Family "A" 1/4 yard background triangles

1/4 yard center triangles

Color Family "B" 1/4 yard background triangles

1/4 yard center triangles

Color Family "C" 1/2 yard background triangles

1/2 yard center triangles

Color Family "D" 1/4 yard background triangles

1/4 yard center triangles

Setting squares and triangle: 1/2 yard to contrast with colors above Wait to purchase this fabric until AFTER your star is completed as the sparkle created may require a different fabric.

Backing 3/4 yard