

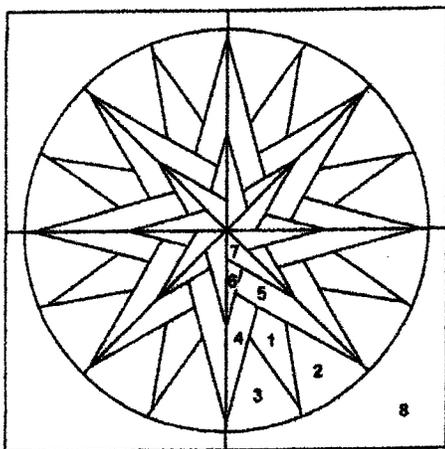
Evening Star Workshop
Supply List
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Similar in appearance to the classic Mariner's Compass, the Evening Star block is pieced in a fraction of the time using Quick-Strip Paper Piecing, an assembly-line method of paper piecing on strips. You will work on one Evening Star block during class. Add borders to your block for a small wallhanging, or make more blocks later for the quilt size of your choice. Different techniques will be presented for the circle seam, including the pre-basted seam option. All skill levels. Block Size: 12"

Supplies:

- Spray starch (see below; use on fabric before cutting strips before class)
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Sewing machine, with extension worktable if you have it; size 80 or 90 needles for paper piecing
- Open-toed foot or satin stitch foot if you have it, plus regular foot for 1/4" seams
- Neutral sewing thread to blend with your fabrics
- Fabric scissors and paper scissors, pins, seam ripper and other basic sewing supplies
- Freezer paper
- Paper grocery bag for your trash and trimmings
- Iron and ironing board or surface (optional, these can be shared)
- Piece of muslin or other light-colored fabric to protect ironing surface from ink of foundation papers
- Optional: glue stick if you want to try the pre-basted circle seam option

Before class: Spray starch fabric, then cut strips from the table below to be ready for sewing. If you are unsure of your fabric choices, you can bring fabrics to class and cut strips there, if you choose. Because fabric varies in width, be sure to bring along all your fabrics in case you need to cut an extra strip or two.



Evening Star, 12" block

Fabrics: Numbers below correspond to the numbered block pictured. Check out my website, www.peggymartinquilts.com and click on workshops to see the block in color, or look in my book, "Paper Piece the Quick-Strip Way" at the "Gypsy in My Soul" (page 93) and "Summer in Provence"(page 97) projects.

Important: Bring along all your extra fabric in case you need it - mistakes can happen!

Strips needed for one 12" block:

Note: All strips are cut from selvedge to selvedge (about 40" long)

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| #1 (star points): | 1 strip 1 ¾" |
| #2 and #3 (background) | 2 strips 3" |
| #4 (star point) | 1 or 2 strips 1 ½" |
| #5 (star point) | 1 or 2 strips 1 ½" |
| #6 (inner star point) | 1 strip 1 ½ " |
| #7 (inner star point) | 1 strip 1 ½" |
| #8 (circle setting fabric) | 1 strip 6 ½"; fat quarter, or quarter yard (could be same as background fabric, or different, as you choose). This can be cut in class after circle is pieced. |