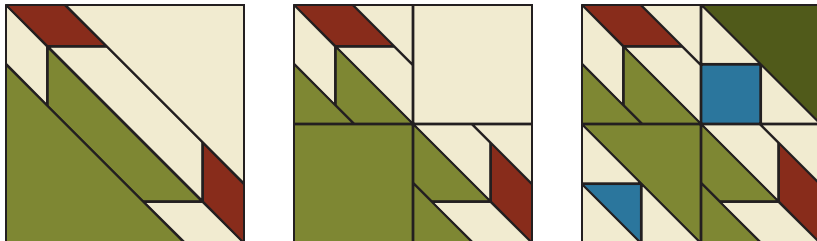


# SPINNING STARS WORKSHOP

## Introduction

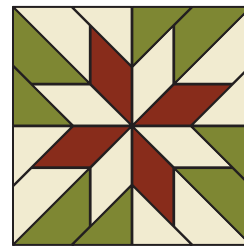
This quilt pattern is based on the Hunter's Star Block. I redrew the piecing lines and changed the squares to Shaded Four Patch Units for a completely different look. I added a light triangle to the corner of half of the Shaded Four Patch Units for more contrast.



The block units are pieced oversized then squared to the exact size for easy assembly. Four of the star units make a Floating LeMoyne Star.



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## Fabric Requirements and Cutting

For easy fabric selection choose a multi-color focus fabric for the outer border and light and dark high contrast fabrics for the LeMoyne Star diamonds that will not disappear on the focus fabric.

### Focus Fabric for Outer Border

- 7/8 yd or 3 fat quarters  
Cut 6 strips 5" x 21" for LeMoyne Star background  
Cut 8 squares 5½" x 5½" for outer border

### Dark LeMoyne Star Diamonds

- 1 fat quarter (more than 1 fabric may be used if desired)  
Cut 5 strips 2½" x 21"

### Light LeMoyne Star Diamonds and Background

- 1/2 yd or 2 fat quarters (a different fabric may be used for the LeMoyne Star diamonds)  
Cut 5 strips 2½" x 21" for LeMoyne Star diamonds  
Cut 2 strips 5" x 21" for LeMoyne Star background  
Cut 2 strips 3⅞" x 14" for Shaded Four Patch small triangles  
Cut 4 squares 3¼" x 3¼" for Shaded Four Patch triangle corner

### Medium to Dark Shaded Four Patch Square

- 1 fat eighth  
Cut 2 strips 3⅞" x 14"

### Medium LeMoyne Star Background and Shaded Four Patch Triangle (should contrast with focus fabric)

- 1 fat quarter  
Cut 2 strips 5" x 21" for LeMoyne Star background  
Cut 2 rectangles 6½" x 5¾" for Shaded Four Patch large triangle

### Dark Shaded Four Patch Triangle and Binding (should contrast with focus fabric)

- 3/8 yd  
Cut 2 rectangles 6½" x 5¾" for Shaded Four Patch large triangle  
Cut 4 strips 2½" x WOF for binding

**Homework:** Fabrics may be precut and ready to sew. If you are not sure of your fabric choices wait to cut them in class. Fabric kits will be prewashed and ready to cut.

## General Supplies

- Sewing machine with manual
- 1/4" foot without edge guide if possible
- thread to blend with all fabrics
- seam ripper
- thread snips or scissors
- rotary cutter and mat
- 6" x 12" or larger rectangle ruler with 45° angle
- 6" or larger square ruler with diagonal line
- narrow ruler (optional)
- straight pins
- marking pencil
- extension cord or surge protector
- small plastic bags for organizing cut fabric pieces
- iron and ironing surface (may be shared)
- 36" square batting to use as a design wall (optional)
- Ultimate Seam Guide or similar guide for sewing machine (optional)
- any other general sewing supplies that you might find useful

## Other Information

Since there will be a variety of sewing machines in use and class time is limited there will not be time to install an Ultimate Seam Guide on every machine so it will not be required for this class. The techniques used for these block units will not require a perfect 1/4" seam as they are sewn oversized and squared up. I will demo how the seam guide works and will have some available for purchase. The seam guide has been discontinued so there is a limited supply but I may have a newer version available by class time. I will also have a strip of ruler tape with the class handouts that can be used for a 1/4" seam and for the line that extends in front of the needle for sewing from corner to corner without marking a line.

I will have some rectangle, square, and narrow rulers available to purchase. These are laser cut and etched from green fluorescent plastic.