



Beginning Machine Sampler Quilt 2011

53 ½ x 57 ½

If you are uncomfortable picking colors I suggest you stop in and let the staff of Budding Star guide you.

Your border fabric can be a pattern, then you can use the border to help you pick colors for the elements in the blocks. This would be fun in brights for a young person, in batiks, in traditional fabrics....

Be sure you have items on the reverse side of this paper

Fabric needed

Practice fabric (check our sale room for quality but inexpensive fabrics)

2 fabrics that contrast (but that do not give you a head ache to look at) ½-1 yd each

For your quilt:

If you have not done much cutting you may want to buy extra of the background, checkerboard , final border.

Background 1 ½-2 yds

Includes border #3

Checkerboard ½ yd

If you want this to be your binding as well buy a total of 1 ¼ yd

Flower centers ¼ yd or scraps

Accent pinwheel color ¼ yd

Star points/small pinwheel 4 green ½ yd each

Large Pinwheel –if you use a flower color you do not need to buy more, if you choose one or more new colors- 2 colors ¼ each

Flowers 4 colors ¼ yd or scraps (need 8 - 2 ½ squares)

Inner Border, #1—may be a pinwheel or flower color,

Outer border#2 and #4—1 ½ yds

Beginning Machine Piecing

Melanie Shelly

I am available at Budding Star Quilts most Wednesdays & Thursdays 10-5:30 Give a call or stop in with any questions before our class day.

Each Student needs to bring to class:

- ✓ We will discuss good beginner books in the first class
- ✓ Sewing machine in good working order—be sure to practice at home with it if it is new to you and please bring your manual.
- ✓ Sewing supplies: seam ripper, small scissors or snips fresh machine needle (80/12), neutral thread
- ✓ A quarter inch quilter's foot –if your machine did not come with come in to the shop and you can look in to purchasing one to fit your machine. You will need to know if your machine takes a slant, high or low shank foot. Another option is to bring in a foot from your machine and we can match up a ¼ inch foot. *Do this before our first class please.*
- ✓ 45mm rotary cutter and mat (18x24 or 24 x 36)
- ✓ The angler II
- ✓ Rulers- O' lipfa lip edge 5 x 24 inch, a square ruler at least 8 ½" (it can be larger) and one about 4 1/2 (it can be larger but no bigger than 6 ½") I like Omnigrid or Creative grid
- ✓ Marking pen or pencil
 - Depending on the colors of your fabric you may want a white pencil, a yellow chacoliner or a blue marking pen. If you have any of these at home bring them but if not you can wait and buy what makes sense for your fabrics when you need it during class.

You may find helpful as we go through the class

- ❖ Plastic tub to hold all fabrics, book, completed blocks
- ❖ Clover patchwork pins #7507cv
- ❖

*I need a minimum of two students to run the class. I will call 1 week before class if there is a need to cancel
It is always fun to have a friend sign up with you --and you will be sure your class will run!
See you soon.*

Melanie

**** In case of bad weather I will let the shop know and give you a call****