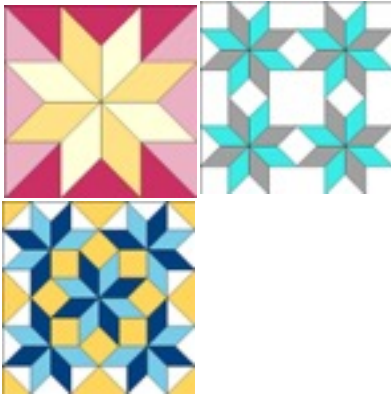




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1-601 Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Basic Construction -



Get ready for a great new method for constructing traditional Lemoyne Star blocks. You'll be using strip piecing techniques, oversized units for easy trim down and no "Y" seams. Deb Tucker's "Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star" tool is designed to give you the choice of 10 different size blocks that range from 3" to 12" finished blocks. In class we will be making the 8" star block. You will go home able to make the wall hanging Constellation that comes with your tool.

***Required tools:** Lemoyne Star Tool which can be purchased at the Old Country Store

Basic Sewing Supplies -

- Sewing Machine with a new needle, power cords and manual (just in case)
- Thread - 50 wt is good for piecing
- Snips or trimming scissors
- Seam ripper
- Extra fine Pins
- Pressing stick if you have one

Basic Quilting Supplies:

- Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
- Marking pen or pencil - (frixion pen or mechanical pencil)
- Small cutting mat
- Straight edge ruler 6"x12"
- Invisigrip or true grips highly recommended for the back of tool
- Tucker Trimmer 3 or 12 1/2" square ruler for squaring up blocks

Fabric Requirements and Precutting Directions: You have 2 options for fabric requirements. You can either use scraps and just cut what is required for the class or use the fabric requirements for Constellation which is the free pattern that came with the lemoyne star tool. In class we will only be making the 8" star block. **IMPORTANT NOTE: When selecting fabric there should be a strong contrast between your star point fabric and your background fabric.**

Precutting Directions for class

Each block will require two star strips and two background strips. You can use the same fabric or different fabrics for the two star point strips. If they are the same, the star will all be that color, if they are different, your star points will alternate colors. You can also use one or two background fabrics as well.

WOF = Width of Fabric



- (2) 2 1/2" strips WOF for the star points
- (2) 3 3/4" strips WOF for the background

OR



- Set 1:
 - (1) 2 1/2" strip WOF for the star points
 - (1) 3 3/4" strip WOF for the background
- and
- Set 2:
 - (1) 2 1/2" strip WOF for the star points
 - (1) 3 3/4" strip WOF for the background

The following cutting directions are for *Constellation* (The wall hanging) using 2 different fabrics for star points and 2 fabrics for background.

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions for Constellation **37"X37" Wall Hanging**

STAR FABRIC: 2 colors - 3/4 yd color A
 3/4 yd color B

BACKGROUND: 2 colors - 3/4 yd color A
 3/4 yd color B

BORDER & BINDING: 1 yd

Precutting Directions for Constellation Wall Quilt

Finished Block Size	Cut Size Star Strip Fabric A	Cut Size Star Strip Fabric B	Cut Size Background Strip Fabric A	Cut Size Background Strip Fabric B
3"	1 1/4" x 10"	1 1/4" x 10"	2 1/2" x 10"	2 1/2" x 10"
3" and 4"	2 3/4" x 1/2 WOF	2 3/4" x 1/2 WOF	1 1/2" x 1/2 WOF	1 1/2" x 1/2 WOF
4"	2 3/4" x WOF	2 3/4" x WOF	1 1/2" x WOF	1 1/2" x WOF
4"	1 1/2" x 13"	1 1/2" x 13"	2 3/4" x 13"	2 3/4" x 13"
5"	1 3/4" x 14"	1 3/4" x 14"	3" x 14"	3" x 14"
5"	3" x 14"	3" x 14"	1 3/4" x 14"	1 3/4" x 14"
6"	2" x 16"	2" x 16"	3 1/4" x 16"	3 1/4" x 16"
7"	2 1/4" x 17"	2 1/4" x 17"	3 1/2" x 17"	3 1/2" x 17"
8"	2 1/2" x 20"	2 1/2" x 20"	3 3/4" x 20"	3 3/4" x 20"
9"	2 1/2" x 20"	2 1/2" x 20"	4" x 20"	4" x 20"
10"	2 3/4" x 21"	2 3/4" x 21"	4 1/4" x 21"	4 1/4" x 21"
11"	3" x 23"	3" x 23"	4 1/2" x 23"	4 1/2" x 23"
12"	3 1/4" x 24"	3 1/4" x 24"	4 3/4" x 24"	4 3/4" x 24"

It works best if you cut the requirements below, label them and place each block in a separate baggie. You will have 13 separate bags. It makes it easier to identify.

If you have any questions, please contact me at journeyquilting@yahoo.com or call me at 484-614-2116. Looking forward to seeing you all in December. Have a very nice and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Jackie Mowday

