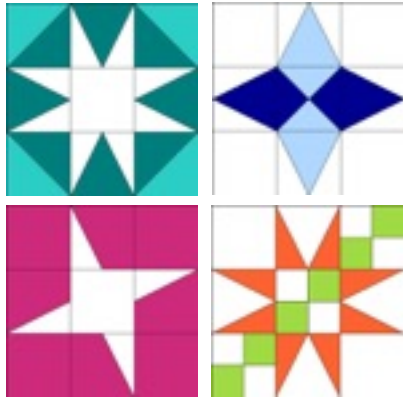




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1-201 V-Block, Sidekicks, and High/Lows -



If you love seeing stars in your future then you have just found your new best friend, the V-Block. Making stars is not the only thing the V-Block can do to improve your piecing techniques. Once you learn how to use the V-Block, you will not go back to those plastic templates you have been tracing and slicing. Connect a V-Block with a half square triangle and watch the curves develop. The possibilities are only limited to your imagination.

Push the use of your V-Block a bit further by learning how to create Sidekicks and High/Low units. You will amaze your quilting friends by thinking that you made a difficult unit, when in fact the use of the V-Block made it.

***Required tools: V Block (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
- Pins
- A list of your Studio 180 (Deb Tucker) tools

Basic Quilting Supplies:

- Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
- Marking pen or pencil - (frixon pen or mechanical pencil)
- Small cutting mat
- Straight edge ruler 6"x12" or so
- Invisigrip (optional - available at Old Country Store)
- Best Press or light starch (optional)

Fabric Requirements: You can use the same fabrics or coordinating fabric from the last class.

For course 1-201, the following yardage is recommended:

5/8 to 3/4 yard Focal Fabric (dark)

3/8 yard background fabric (light)

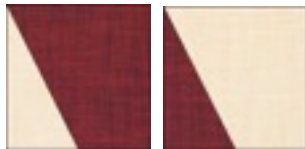
1/4 yard of a coordinating or contrasting fabric with the focal fabric (medium)

Cutting Directions: Use the pictures of the blocks to help with color placement. You can use any fabrics you desire. If you use the same fabrics that you used for the Tucker Trimmer you can make blocks and but them all together to make a sampler quilt at the end of Tucker University.



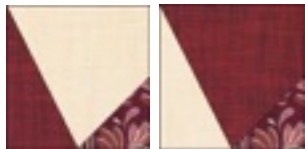
V Block

V Block Unit	
Center Triangle	Cut 2 - 5" strips x WOF (1 strip of light fabric & 1 strip of dark fabric)
Side Triangles	Cut 2 - 5" strips x WOF (1 strip of light fabric & 1 strip of dark fabric)



Sidekicks

Sidekick Unit	
Base Unit	Cut 8 - 5" squares (4 light squares & 4 dark squares)
Side Triangle	Cut 2 - 5" strips x 1/2 WOF (1 strip of light fabric & 1 strip of dark fabric)



High/Low

High/Low Unit	
Base Unit	Cut 8 - 5" squares (4 light squares & 4 dark squares)
Side Triangle	Cut 2 - 5" strips x 1/2 WOF (1 strip of light fabric & 1 strip of dark fabric)
Squares for low point (folded corner)	Cut 8 - 2 3/4" squares

Separate each unit's fabric into a ziplock bag and label.

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