

Star Chain

Template set \$14.00 + tax and shipping.

If you want me to bring one to you at the beach, let me know by December 15 so I can order templates.

Sewing Machine, in good working order. Bring your instruction manual. If your machine has a **slide on table/extension that goes over the free arm**, bring that too.

1/4" presser foot-without a side blade/guide. This is a must! This should be available from your dealer or on line. If you have a Bernina it's a #37 foot. We have a few generic 1/4" feet in stock but I cannot guarantee they will fit all brands of machines.

Rotary cutter and medium size **mat**-whatever you have-don't buy another mat because you don't have the exact mat listed.

6" x 12" ruler or something similar-it's for sub-cutting 9-patch units. **6" x 24" ruler**, if you haven't done your cutting before class.

Peaky & Spike template set

#70/10 or #80/12 **needles**-Universal or #70/10 jeans.

Neutral thread

Pins

Scissors-primarily for clipping thread so they can be small

Cushion-if you need one

Light-if you need one

Basic Sewing supplies-that's anything you think I've forgotten to list

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Save the dates

The Quilting and Fiber Marketplace in Sanford, NC - Friday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, Jan 11, 2020

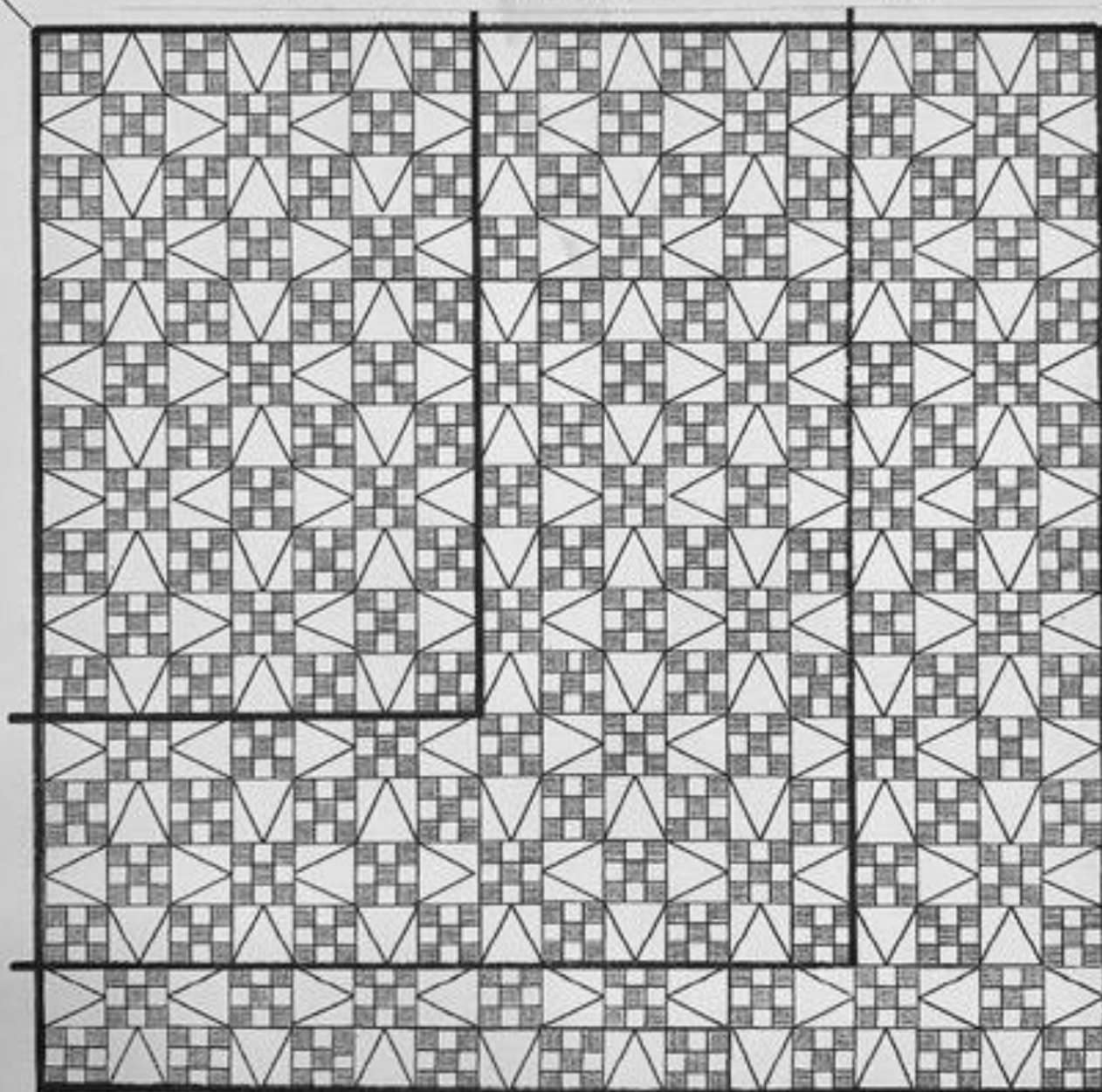
The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza in Statesville, NC - Friday, Jan. 24 and Saturday, Jan 25, 2020



LAP

FULL/QUEEN

KING



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General information:

All seams are 1/4"

9-Patch Blocks

Strips for the 9-patch blocks are cut 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) and sub-cut into 2 1/2" units.

Press seams toward the darker fabric.

Blocks should finish 6" x 6" (6 1/2" x 6 1/2" including seam allowance).

Peaky & Spike Blocks

Use Marti Mitchell's Multi-Size Peaky & Spike template set.

Cut pieces using the 6" finished size measurements.

The sample quilt was made using many different fabrics, a scrap quilt, so these yardages are general recommendations. If you want to have specific placement plan you might need to re-figure yardage to meet your particular needs.

BORDERS

I added one border to these measurements so if you want multiple borders you will need to add to the measurements here.

Bias binding is included in the border fabric. You might consider using some of the border fabric to increase the width of your backing, if you are using 45" fabrics...2 pieces never seem to be wide enough.

Yardage for Bias Binding only:

LAP 3/4 yd.

FULL/QUEEN 1 yd.

KING 1 1/4 yds.

Yardage is simply broken into Light and Dark fabrics.

LAP SIZE 42" x 66" - patchwork only. With 4 1/2" border 51" x 75"

9 Patch blocks

Dark - 3/4 yd.

Light - 3/4 yd.

Peaky & Spike-for stars

Dark - 1 yd.

Light - 1 yd.

9 Patch blocks-center of stars

Dark - 1/4 yd.

Light - 1/4 yd.

Peaky & Spike-outside edge

Dark - 1/2 yd.

Light - 1/2 yd.

TOTAL

Dark - 2 1/2 yds.

Light - 2 1/2 yds

Border and bias binding - 2 1/2 yds.

Border cut lengthwise-will not be pieced-cut 5"

FULL/QUEEN SIZE 78" x 90"- patchwork only. With 4 1/2" border 87" x 99"

9 Patch blocks

Dark - 2 yds.

Light - 2 yds.

Peaky & Spike-for stars

Dark - 2 yds.

Light - 2 yds.

9 Patch blocks-center of stars

Dark - 1/2 yd.

Light - 1/2 yd.

Peaky & Spike-outside edge

Dark - 1/2 yd.

Light - 1/2 yd.

TOTAL

Dark - 5 yds.

Light - 5 yds.

Border and bias binding - 3 yds.

Border cut lengthwise-will not be pieced-cut 5"

KING SIZE 102" x 102"- patchwork only. With 4 1/2" border 111" x 111"

9 Patch blocks

Dark - 3 yds.

Light - 3 yds.

Peaky & Spike-for stars

Dark - 2 1/2 yds.

Light - 2 1/2 yds.

9 Patch blocks-center of stars

Dark - 1 yd.

Light - 1 yd.

Peaky & Spike-outside edge

Dark - 1/2 yd.

Light - 1/2 yd.

TOTAL

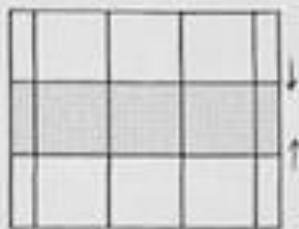
Dark - 7 yds.

Light - 7 yds.

Border and bias binding - 3 1/4 yds.

Border cut lengthwise-will not be pieced-cut 5"

9-patch blocks



One strip light and dark will make 3 blocks:

Cut 2 dark strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16''$

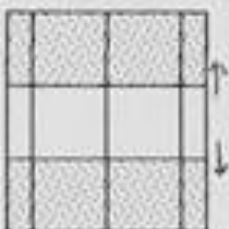
Cut 1 dark strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 2 light strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 1 light strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16''$

Subcut units $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.

9-patch blocks within stars



Subcut units $2\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.

These 9-patch blocks can either match or contrast the fabrics used in the star points.

Cut 2 dark strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

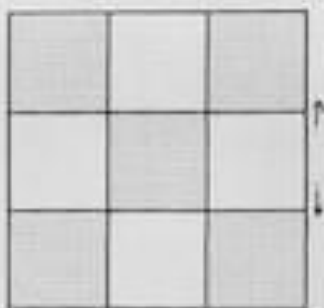
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Cut 2 light strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut 1 light strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

These measurements allow plenty of length to straighten the edge before cutting the units to be used in the blocks.

Press all seams toward the dark fabric. Press seam allowances from the right side so that there is not a small pleat at the seam which will make it harder to get perfect alignment of seams.



Finished block should measure $6'' \times 6''$

Block including seam allowances should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

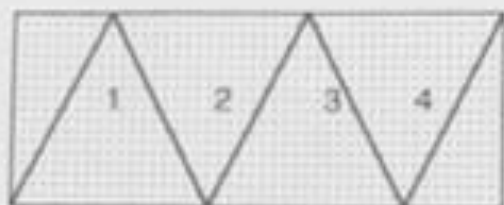
ALL SEAMS ARE $\frac{1}{4}''$

STARS

Use Marti Michell's Multi-Size Peaky & Spike template set.
This set has engineered corners so the corners align perfectly and you get uniform points and 1/4" seam allowances.

Cut 4 matching triangles for each star.

Background pieces have to be cut mirror imaged - 4 Left and 4 Right.
The easiest way to do this is to fold the fabric wrong sides together and cut background triangles 2 at a time-1 left and 1 right.
You will need 4 sets for each star.



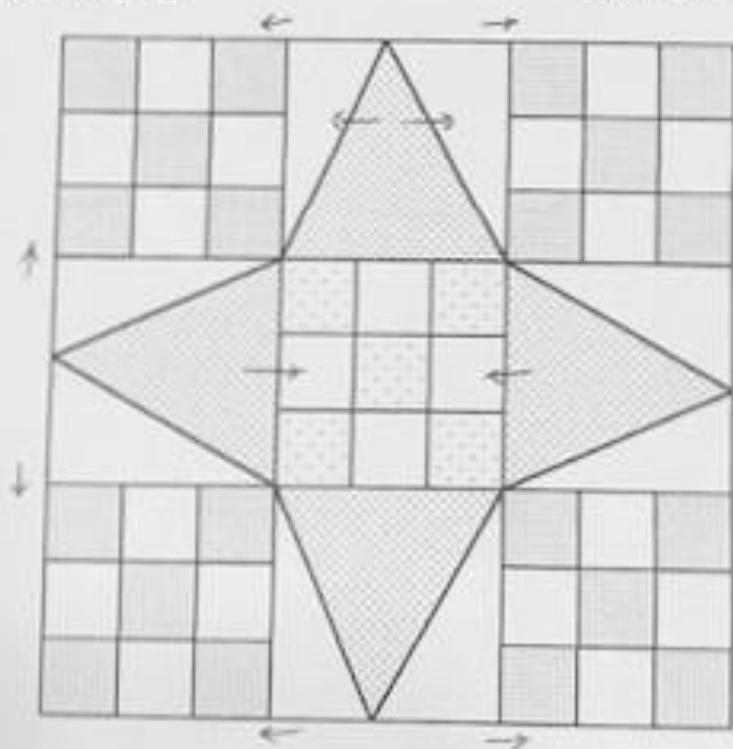
Colorful fabric-star points
This takes a piece of fabric about
7" x 18" for each star.



Background fabric for stars -
This takes a piece of fabric about
7" x 18".

Remember: this strip of fabric is
folded in half so you are cutting
through 2 layers at a time, cutting
a total of 8 triangles, 4 left side,
4 right side for each Peaky &
Spike Star.

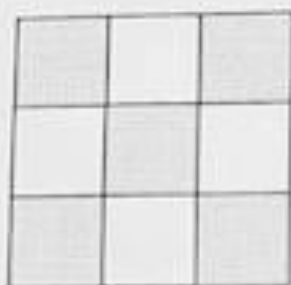
Construction details for the
Peaky & Spike portion of
this block are included in the
template packaging.



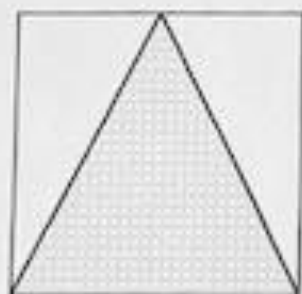
Press seam allowances
toward the 9-patch blocks.

Star Chain - Lap Size

7 blocks across - 11 blocks down
42" x 66" Patchwork only. Add borders



Make **31** 9-patch blocks, random colors.
Press the seams toward the darker fabric.



Make **8** star blocks.
4 Peaky & Spike blocks needed for each star.
32 total but make sure they are cut in groups of 4 matching triangles so the 4 star points of each star will match.
32 Star triangles
Background: 32 Left and 32 Right



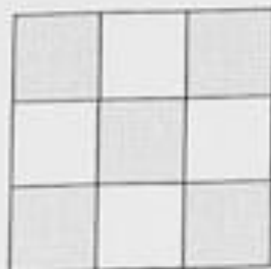
The second part of the star block:
the 9-patch in the center of the star block can either match, blend or contrast to the fabric used in the star points. Make **8**.



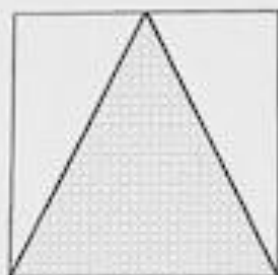
Random triangles used around the quilt-
the outside row of blocks.
Make 1 of a kind-random fabrics.
Make **6**.
6 triangles
Background: 6 Left and 6 Right

Star Chain - Full/QueenSize

13 blocks across - 17 blocks down
78" x 90" Patchwork only. Add borders



Make 77 9-patch blocks, random colors.
Press the seams toward the darker fabric.



Make 21 star blocks.
4 Peaky & Spike blocks needed for each star.
84 total but make sure they are cut in groups of
4 matching triangles so the 4 star points of each
star will match.
84 Star triangles
Background: 84 Left and 84 Right



The second part of the star block:
the 9-patch in the center of the star block can
either match, blend or contrast to the fabric used
in the star points. Make 21.



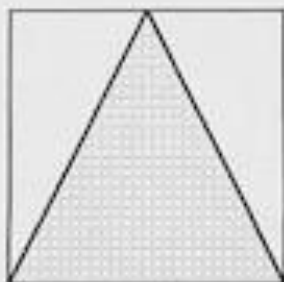
Random triangles used around the quilt-
the outside row of blocks.
Make 1 of a kind-random fabrics.
Make 13.
13 triangles
Background: 13 Left and 13 Right

Star Chain - King Size

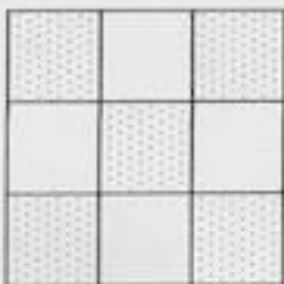
17 blocks across - 17 blocks down
102" x 102" Patchwork only. Add borders



Make **113** 9-patch blocks, random colors.
Press the seams toward the darker fabric.



Make **32** star blocks.
4 Peaky & Spike blocks needed for each star.
128 total but make sure they are cut in groups of 4 matching triangles so the 4 star points of each star will match.
128 Star triangles
Background: 128 Left and 128 Right



The second part of the star block:
the 9-patch in the center of the star block can either match, blend or contrast to the fabric used in the star points. Make **32**.



Random triangles used around the quilt-
the outside row of blocks.
Make 1 of a kind-random fabrics.
Make **16**.
16 triangles
Background: 16 Left and 16 Right

From MARTI MICHELL
**Multi-Size
 Peaky & Spike Templates**



For Cutting 1"-6" triangles in 1/2" increments

Includes 1/4" seam allowances
 Product No. 8289

