

Hextravaganza

Are you ready to dive into the world of 60° quilting designs? Our Star 60° tool brings the concept of oversizing and trimming down into the realm of 60° shapes. We begin with a basic Star 60 unit, containing a diamond and two small triangles, in 17 different size options, and then team this unit up with a multitude of additional shapes to create an array of amazing 60° quilt projects.

In class, we will be working through the construction steps to create the free bonus project included with the tool instructions. You will learn how to build the basic Star 60 units, assemble them into hexagons, and create the large hexagon center. We will also discuss how to square off the edges to create a small quilt or table topper.

Each student can expect to come away with most of the units pieced and have a sound grasp on how to finish the project at home. We will also discuss some of the extended uses of the tool for potential future 60° projects.

So join me for a day of discovery and solutions for working with those wonderful 60° diamonds, triangles, and hexagons.

Precutting is required for this class. Please come prepared.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at tuckerdk180@gmail.com

Fabric and Pre-Cutting Requirements

Choose to make a simple three color project or consider making a "scrappy" type project as seen in the photos and on our website.

Approximate finished size: 36" square

Note: wof stands for width of fabric.

For three color project:

From *each* of two dark colors #1 and #2 cut:

2 strips - 2½" x wof

1 strip - 4½" x wof

For scrappy project:

Use 6 to 12 different medium to dark fabrics.

Cut all strips 2½" x *half* wof (21")

For purple and gold accent triangles cut:

1 strip from *each* color 4 1/2" x wof

For both options:

From white background fabric cut:

4 strips - 3" x wof

You will need approximately ⅔ to ½ yard of either white or black background fabric for the large setting pieces.

Border yardage will vary depending on the number and size, but approximately:

⅔ yard for an inner border

¾ to 1 yard for a large outer border and binding.



Equipment and Supplies

Required Tools:

- **Star 60° tool***
- Sewing Machine - in good working order (unless you are attending a machine sponsored class. Please check with your event coordinator for details)
- Neutral Colored Thread
- Cutting Mat - small to medium size
- Invisigrip™ or Similar Product - for placement on the back of the Star 60° tool
- Basic Supplies such as Scissors, Pins, Seam Ripper, etc.
- Rotary Cutter - new blade recommended

Optional:

- Additional light source
- Chair pad or cushion
- Extension cord
- Camera
- Notebook & pencil
- Treats for the Teacher - who wants an "A"?

* Please purchase this prior to arrival at class from your local quilt shop or directly from me at studio180design.net