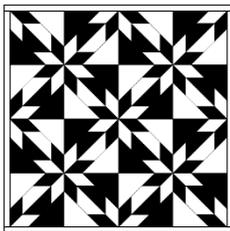


# Hunter's Star

Using my "No More Tears"© Foundation Piecing Method



The Hunter's Star is a classic pattern that has endured because of how graphic it is, how complicated it looks, and not to mention, how beautiful it is. After all, who doesn't love stars?

I like to paper piece Hunter's Star because, well, that's what I teach. And paper piecing almost always produces a precision that's otherwise harder to achieve with other methods. And, with many patterns, paper piecing can also eliminate extra seams.

You'll have to trust me on this...my "No More Tears" © method accomplishes the same results in about half the time of traditional paper piecing. Come see how!

## **You'll learn:**

- The basics of paper piecing
- The "No More Tears"© method
- Hunter's Star basics
- *Precise* block and quilt top construction

## **Bring to class:**

- Your pre-cut fabric
- Sewing machine, thread and bobbin
- Pins, Basting needle, and just in case, a seam ripper
- Rotary cutter (with a new blade in it 😊)
- 6x12" rotary cutter ruler with 45° lines on it
- Small cutting mat 9x12 is fine
- Highlighter (any color)
- ¼" Paper Piecing Ruler (optional, and available for purchase)
- Something to collect your scraps in

Your finished wall hanging should measure about 24"x24" without borders.

**A word about fabric selection:** Please, keep it simple. Ideally, we're looking for 2 contrasting fabrics\* that allow the Hunter's Star pattern to shine. The finished product will be simple to construct, yet very impactful.

Why only 2 fabrics? Because this class is about technique. As with anything new, we learn by practice and repetition until it becomes part of our muscle memory. The same applies to learning a new quilting technique.

\*Contrasting fabric means any 2 fabrics that create a very "crisp" line between them when placed next to each other. *Please, avoid directional prints, large prints, or 2 prints that share a common color.* Designate which of your fabrics is "dark" and which "light".

### **Yardage**

You'll want to start with 1 yard of Dark fabric and 1 yard of Light fabric. There'll be a few inches left just in case.

### **Cutting Specs**

All fabric is cut selvage to selvage, or width of fabric (WOF). Measurements assume 40" of useable fabric.

From each fabric cut **three strips 5 ½"** wide. Cut those strips **into 8 5 ½" squares**. Then cut the squares diagonally in half to make **16 half square triangles**.

Now, from **each fabric** cut **6 strips 2 ½" wide**. We will be cutting these strips to size in class.

That's it!!!

**\*\*There is no need to bring an iron, there will be pressing stations set up\*\***

Check out my website for a "How to Cut Diamonds" video