

Sunday 8 June 2019

Hever Stars Quilt - Judi Kirk

Venue: Pelham Village Hall CT4 5RD

Time: 10-4



This project appeals to both traditional and modern quilters and is suitable for quilters of all levels as successful designs can be created from simple patterns or more challenging ones. Create a unique constellation by making your choice of star blocks in different sizes and scattered in your own design across the quilt top.

We will focus on ways to improve accuracy, so that the small blocks look good, as well as providing lots of star designs for inspiration. A great variety of fabric styles and colours are suitable. The workshop sample measures 44" x 60" but a quilt of any size can be created. This would make a great shared project!

For 44" x 60" Quilt

3 m background fabric

Selection of prints – please bring plenty (can include scraps), totalling a minimum of 8 fat quarters. These may be in a range of colours or a limited palette

PLEASE NOTE: The fabric quantities given should be enough, but it depends on the density of the stars in your quilt and how frugal you are when cutting fabric. If you are worried, please buy an extra half yard. Otherwise, choose a fabric that is readily available (e.g. Kona plain) or go scrappy and use a variety of background fabrics.

I used batiks in cool colours for my quilt, buhttp://oastquilters.co.uk/wp-admin/edit.php?post_type=page feel free to use scraps or fat quarter packs, or Christmas, or Civil War, or juvenile fabrics – the choice is endless!

Usual sewing equipment, sewing machine, extension lead, etc.

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

If you have special rulers for cutting star points (e.g. Tri-recs) and/or a flying geese ruler, please bring them.

If you have specific star block patterns you would like to include, please bring directions with you (and you could do some pre-cutting).

Lunch

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