

Jan Krentz – Quick Broken Star with Y-Seams Workshop Supply list



Tools and Equipment

The following list may be daunting – FEAR NOT! Students in previous workshops have requested the items below for use in class; most is common sewing equipment. – PLEASE MARK ALL EQUIPMENT WITH YOUR NAME –

USE AT HOME TO PREPARE YOUR FABRIC:

Rotary cutting acrylic rulers: 1 large square, 6" x 24" ruler and 6 1/2" Fussy Cutter Diamond ruler (if you own one - otherwise you can cut the diamonds in class)

Glue stick or other sewing glue such as Roxanne's Glue Baste-it (bottle) or Elmer's school glue (optional – for swatches – use on your color chart at home before class)

FOR USE IN CLASS:

Quick Star Quilts & Beyond by Jan Krentz – text book for class (available for pre-order / purchase – \$28 retail; CA sales tax applies within state of CA)

fast2cut "Fussy Cutter" 45° diamond ruler set (available for trial and purchase in class if desired) - excellent for "fussy cutting" motifs (\$25 retail; CA sales tax applies within state of CA)

Pre-cut fabrics for star and background – bring all fabrics, including scraps.

Sewing machine with filled bobbins

Quarter-inch presser foot, standard foot, and walking foot if you own one (some machines do not stitch well with a quarter-inch foot. Switching to either of the other two feet can improve the quality of your stitching.)

Sewing thread to blend with fabric – medium shade (do not select hand quilting thread)

Size 10/12 (70/80) sharp, topstitch or quilting machine needles (not universal point)

Rotary cutter with new blade (45mm medium or 60mm large cutter size)

Self-healing rotary cutting mat (18" x 24")

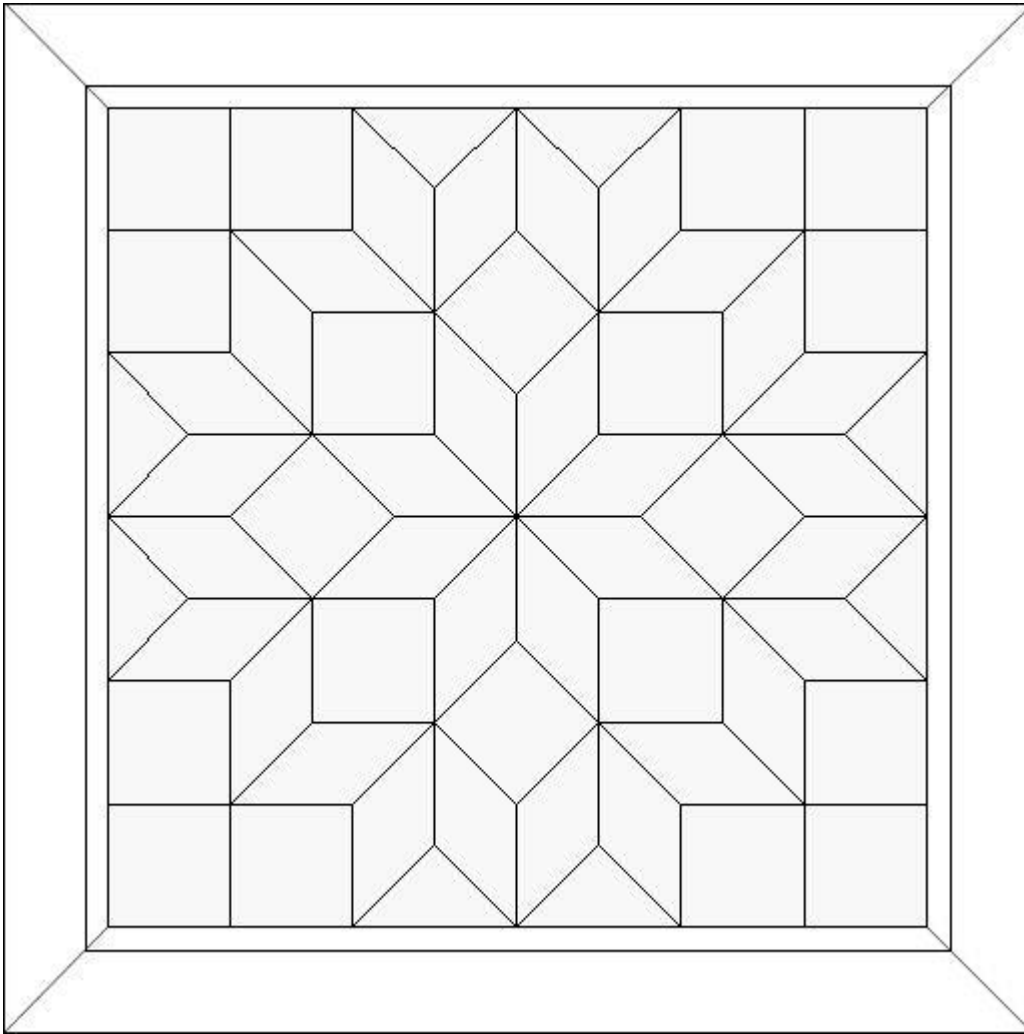
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Stiletto, skewer or similar tool	seam ripper	Sewing scissors or thread snips	paper scissors
Sewing pins – glass ball head, fine .5 shaft pins are best for matching seams (preferred instead of heavy-weight quilting pins with plastic heads)			
Name Tag	pencil / pen for notes	colored pencils to mark on fabric or color chart	pencil sharpener
3-ring binder for supply list, paste-up & class handout sheets			
3-5 colored pencils for marking fabric / pencil sharpener / white or silver marking pencil for dark fabrics			
Quilter's Quick Quarter tool or similar seam marking tool (available to test in class, or purchase at a nominal price)			
Sharpie marker – fine and / or extra fine (twin tip Sharpies are wonderful!)			
Iron (in class, share 1 iron between 3 or 4 students)			
72" x 72" piece of flannel, batting or flannel-backed plastic tablecloth for design wall surface			
200-300 safety pins to secure project to flannel for safe transport			
Heavy-duty 3-prong extension cord and power strip			
1 piece fine sandpaper or sandpaper board (used in applique and other quilting projects)			

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: (nice to have, not mandatory for class)

4 pieces – 1 1/4" PVC pipe, cut into equal lengths for table leg extensions (slip the pipes onto the tubular legs of a standard banquet table. The extensions elevate the table to a better height to eliminate back strain in class. I am 5'6" and my extensions are 11" high.)			
digital camera – optional but strongly recommended to be used as a design tool in class			
reading glasses	inflatable or foam chair cushion	Ott light or desk lamp	2 rubber door stops to tilt your machine in class
Please arrive and set up 30 minutes before class starts. I want you to get the most from your day, because I have lots of great information to share!			

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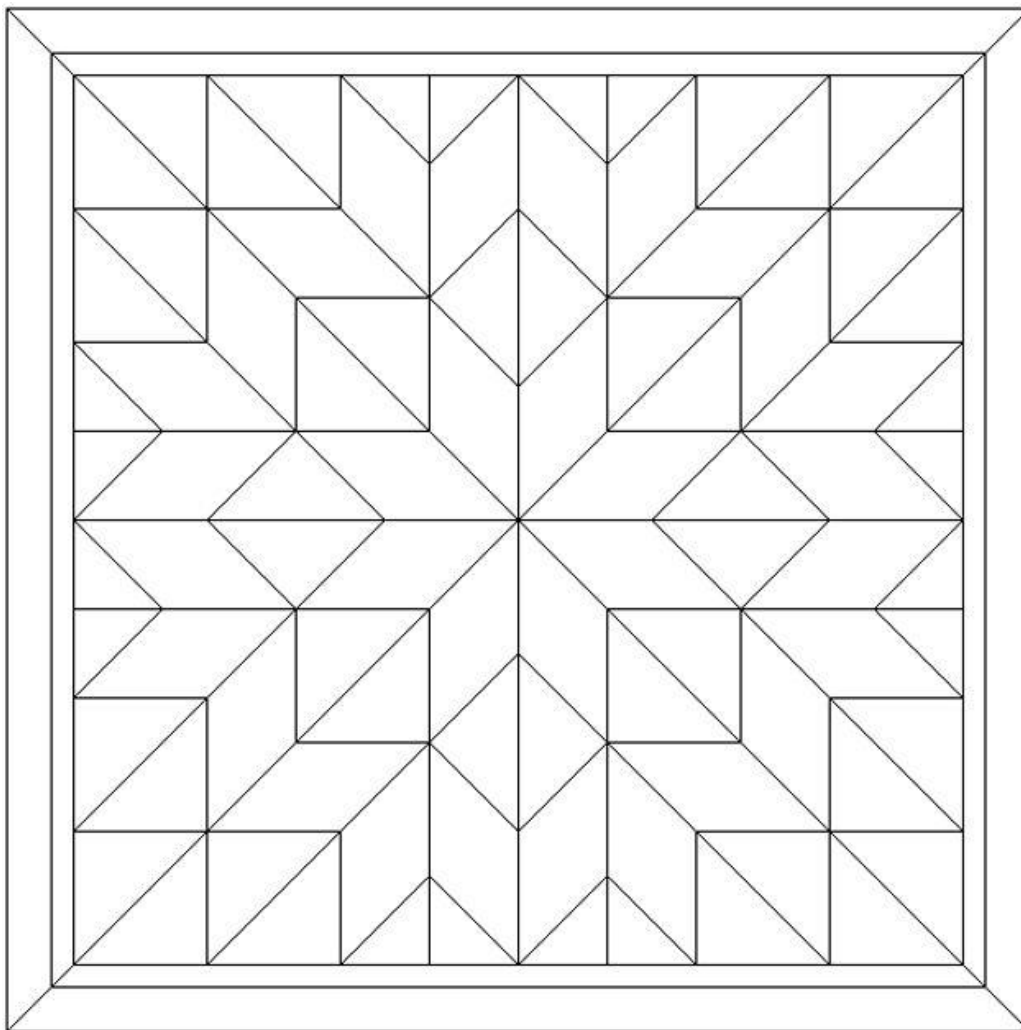
Broken Star design (with set-in Y seams) layout & Coloring Page

Fabric Requirements – Y seam variation

Fabric 1 –Background	3-3 1/2 yards	20 – 9" squares 4 – 2" x 65" borders (or 7 – 2" wide selvage to selvage strips, seamed end-to-end) 2 – 13 1/4" squares cut twice diagonally to yield 8 triangles
Fabric 2 – 45°diamonds	1-2 yards	8** – 6.5" 45° diamonds (cut using the fast2cut <i>Fussy Cutter</i> diamond ruler)
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Fabric 4 – outer border	1-2 yards	4 – 4 1/2" w X 276" linear inches for outside borders	(sew shorter fabric lengths end-to-end to create borders of adequate length)
Fabric 5 – contrasting trim	1/2-3/4 yds	optional trim to outline central star / diamonds or border	cut in class



Broken Star design (*without set-in Y seams*) layout & Coloring Page

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Fabric Requirements – NON Y seam variation			
Fabric 1 –Background	2 1/2 –3 yards	4 – 2" x 65" borders (or 7 – 2" wide selvage to selvage strips, seamed end-to-end) 16 – 9 3/8" squares; cut once diagonally to yield 32 triangles. 16 – 6 7/8" squares; cut once diagonally to yield 32 triangles.	
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Freckled Lily Broken Star

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Tropical Fling Broken Star

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