

Variable Pinwheel Star

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

(Note: Kimberly will have her specialty rulers for sale at a special discount.)

- **Precision Precuts Ruler OR EZ Jelly Roll Ruler, by Kimberly Einmo**
- Rotary cutter (45 or 60mm) Buy a new blade
- Medium-size rotary mat
- Rotary cutting ruler (*bring your favorite size ruler for cutting yardage and strips*)
- 10½" (or larger) square ruler
- A Post-It note pad is especially helpful
- Neutral sewing thread to match your background fabric
- Basic Sewing Supplies such as sewing scissors, straight pins, general sewing supplies, seam ripper, items on general supply list (as provided)
- Bring anything you might need to make your classroom experience more stress-free, and enjoyable! (*Think: a portable light, extension cord, a cushion to sit on, reading glasses, something to drink in a cup with a spill proof lid, and most importantly, a sense of fun!*)

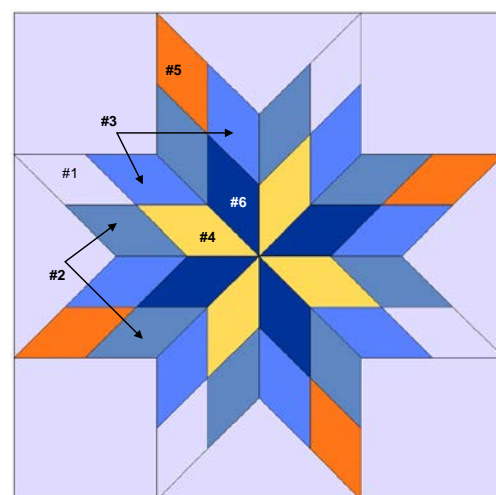


Quilt size: 30" x 30"
Skill level: Intermediate

Cutting

You can use one Jelly Roll bundle OR 11 (or up to 22) fat quarters PLUS one background fabric

- Plan your fabric placement by following the numbers in the chart as shown. Choose any fabrics or any color combination.
- Fabric #1 is the background fabric.
- Fabrics #2 and #3 may be the same fabric or very similar in color and value. These create the "radiant" row of blue diamonds as shown.
- Fabrics #4 and #6 are the inside pinwheels, yellow and dark blue as shown.
- Fabric #5 is the outer star points, orange as shown.



FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
Fabric #1 - Background Fabric (Choose a tone on tone or solid that has strong contrast from the strips)	1½ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut 1 – 5¼" strip; subcut 4 – 5¼" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield 8 A triangles. • Cut 1 – 6¾" strip; subcut 4 – 6¾" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to yield 8 B triangles. • Cut 1 – 2½" x 20" strip to be used for the star. • Bring all remaining fabric to be cut in class.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrics #2 and #3 • Fabrics #4, #5, and #6 	¾ yards total	<p>To make this quilt, please have a variety of at least 11 different fabrics. These will be used in the star and in the flying geese border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut 1 - 2½" x 40" strip from each of #2 and #3. • Cut 1 - 2½" x 20" strip from each of #4, #5, and #6. • Bring remaining fabrics to be cut in class.
Backing	1¼ yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not needed for class.
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