

Ninja Star Class with Colleen Granger



Expand your quilt life and enter the wonderful world of paper piecing. Ninja Star is comprised of two phases: paper piecing the rings; layering and top stitching. You will learn how folding pattern pieces eliminates the guess work of paper piecing. All seams are straight lines. This project is good for the beginning as well as the seasoned paper piecer.

Fabric Requirements:

9 lights 1/8 yard each (fat or straight eighths)

9 darks 1/8 yard each (fat or straight eighths)

Background 1 yard of contrasting fabric



OPTIONAL: 1 light fabric 1 yard

 1 dark fabric 1 yard

Background 2 1/2 yards of contrasting fabric

Borders to be determined

All fabric should be cut and labeled per the instructions.

Batik Fabric Kits are available from instructor for \$39 each in the 18 color option. Please call Colleen to order 415-686-6067.

Cutting Directions:

You will need 5 quart size ziplock bags labeled Ring 1, Ring 2, Ring 3, Ring 4, and Ring 5.

All 18 fabrics are cut into the same size pieces. If you have straight eighths then cut them in half to make two 4-1/2" x 22" pieces.

Cut 1 - 2 1/4" strip - sub-cut into 2 - 2 1/4" x 9" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #5.

Cut 1 - 2 1/4" strip - sub-cut into 2 - 2 1/4 x 7" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #4.

- sub-cut into 2 - 1 1/2" x 4" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #1.

Cut 1 - 2" strip - sub-cut into 2 - 2" x 6" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #3.

- sub-cut into 2 - 2" x 3 1/2" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #2.

Background fabric: Cut into 4 - 3 1/2" strips (selvage to selvage), sub-cut into 18 - 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" pieces. Place in bag Ring #5.

Note: if you are only using 2 fabrics (1-light, 1-dark) cut both fabrics into the same quantities and lengths. Mark 5 quart size ziplock backs for Rings 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Cut strips selvage to selvage

Cut 4 - 2 1/4" strips - sub-cut into 18 - 2 1/4" x 9" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #5.

Cut 5 - 2 1/4" strips - sub-cut into 18 - 2 1/4" x 7" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #4.
- sub-cut into 18 - 1 1/2" x 4" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #1.

Cut 5 - 2" strips - sub-cut into 18 - 2" x 6" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #3.
- sub-cut into 18 - 2" x 3 1/2" pieces. Place in bag labeled Ring #2.

Background fabric: Cut into 4 - 3 1/2" strips (selvage to selvage), sub-cut into 18 - 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" pieces. Place in bag Ring #5.

What to Bring to Class

Sewing machine is good working order capable of doing a small zig-zag and/or blanket stitch

Universal 80/14 needles

Thread and Bobbins with neutral thread for piecing

Add-A-Quarter ruler or a 1" x 6" or larger cutting ruler

Basic Sewing tool (add or remove items as needed for class):

- Scissors
- Pins
- Fabric Marker
- Seam Ripper
- Rotary Cutter/Mat/Clear Ruler

Invisible thread for assembly – I recommend Superior's Monopoly thread in clear.