

# Square Dancing With the Stars

(multiple size options available - see page 2)  
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## SUPPLY LIST & PRE-WORKSHOP PREPARATIONS

┌ *Square Dancing With the Stars* is a fast, fun quilt, and a great introduction to patchwork using the 60-degree family of shapes **without** sewing set-in seams. ┐  
└ *(That's right: NO "Y-SEAMS"!!!)* ┘  
┌ You'll be amazed at how quickly the block - and quilt - come together! ┘



### LEGEND:

WOF = width of fabric

FQ = fat quarter

QST = quarter-square triangle

### SUPPLIES

**SEWING MACHINE:** PROVIDED!

**THREAD:** 50 wt or 60 wt, neutral color

### ROTARY RULERS:

-6" - 8.5" x 12" - 24" rectangle for cutting

WOF fabric strips AND bring to class

-8½" or larger square ruler

-18" or larger square ruler, **if you have one** (you needn't purchase one just for the class!!)

**CUTTING MAT:** Cutting mats will be available in the classroom. However, if you have a 12" (or so) mat on a rotating base, please bring it with you to class.

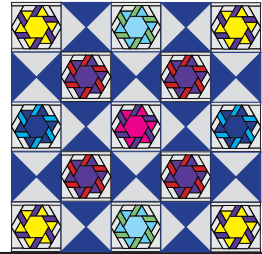
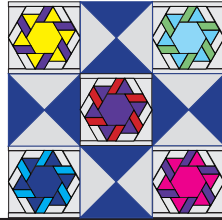
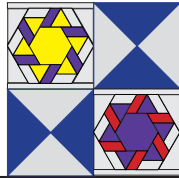
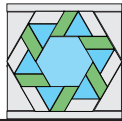
**ROTARY CUTTER:** 28mm recommended

**MAGIC Premium Quilting & Crafting Spray** (my personal favorite) or Mary Ellen's Best Press (for pre-workshop fabric preparation - see next page)

**KELLYQUILTER ACRYLIC TEMPLATE PROJECT SET:** Templates H4, ET4, LQ4 AND HET8 are required for each participant. The cost of the template kit, which also includes anti-skid material, is \$28 (tax included; retail value \$34 before tax).

**NOTIONS:** Thread snips, seam ripper, pins, any other favorite notions

**FABRIC:** 100% cotton (regular "quilters' cotton" or batiks; **NO flannel or lawn, please!**)  
See table on the next page



Finished Size	16" sq.	32" sq.	48" sq.	80" sq
<b>FABRIC REQUIREMENTS</b> (based on 41" of usable width of fabric)				
	<b>Single Echo Star Block</b>	<b>Wall Hanging:</b> 2 Echo Star Blocks + 2 QST Squares	<b>Small Quilt:</b> 5 Echo Star Blocks + 4 QST Squares	<b>Large Quilt:</b> 13 Echo Star Blocks + 12 QST Squares
<b>Negative Space</b> (Background fabric)	(1) Fat Quarter	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
<b>QST print</b>	N/A	5/8 yard	5/8 yard	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
<b>BLOCKS</b>				
<b>Main Color</b>	One FQ or quarter-yard cut	Two FQs or quarter-yard cuts (one each of two different fabrics)	Five FQs or quarter-yard cuts (one each of 5 fabrics)	<b>Center Block:</b> 1 FQ or one quarter-yard cut  <b>2 sets of 2 Identical blocks:</b> $\frac{1}{2}$ yard from each of two different fabrics  <b>1 set of 4 Identical Blocks:</b> $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of one fabric
<b>Accent Color</b>	$\frac{1}{8}$ yard	Two $\frac{1}{8}$ yard cuts (one each of two fabrics)	Five $\frac{1}{8}$ yard cuts (one each of 5 fabrics)	<b>Center Block:</b> $\frac{1}{8}$ yard  <b>2 Sets of 2 Identical Blocks:</b> Two $\frac{1}{8}$ yard cuts (one each of two different fabrics)  <b>1 set of 4 Identical Blocks:</b> 1 FQ or one quarter-yard cut
<b>Backing</b>	FQ	1 yard	3 yards	5 yards
<b>Batting</b>	20" sq.	Crib	Throw	Queen
<b>Binding</b>	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd	1/3 yd	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd	$\frac{3}{4}$ yd

## Pre-Workshop Fabric Preparation and Pre-cutting:

*Please complete these steps before class.*

### STEP 1: Fabric Preparation

Prepare all of your quilt top fabrics by generously (quite damp; not dripping wet) spritzing them with MAGIC Premium Quilting / Crafting Spray (or Mary Ellen's Best Press) to add body and mild stiffness to the fabric, then press the fabric until dry with a dry iron on cotton setting. Or, if you prefer, you can spritz the fabrics, iron them briefly, then hang them until completely dry. Once dry, press out the wrinkles using a steam iron on cotton setting.

### STEP 2: Cutting Prior to Class

If making **ONLY** one, single Echo Star block,

**Star Main Color Fabric - Fat Quarter, cut:**

-One strip, 8" X 22";

-One strip, 4" x 22"

Bring both cut strips **and** the remainder of the FQ to class.

**OR**

**Star Main Color Fabric - regular Quarter-yard cuts, cut:**

-One strip, 8" x WOF (width of fabric). Bring the 8" strip to class.

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**Star Accent Color Fabric, cut:**

-One strip, 4" x WOF. Bring the 4" strip to class.

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**Negative Space / Background Fabric - Fat Quarter (approx. 18" x 22"), cut:**

-Two rectangles, 1½" x 22"; trim each to 1½" x 16½"

-One rectangle, 8" x 22"

-One rectangle, 4" x 22"

Bring all the cut pieces to class.

If making the wall hanging, small, or large quilt, for the Echo Star block:

**Star Main Color Fabric:** From each of two **Fat Quarters**, cut

-One strip, 8" X 22";

-One strip, 4" x 22"

Bring the cut strips and the remainder of the FQ to class.

**OR**

**Star Main Color Fabric:** From each of two **regular Quarter-yard cuts**, cut

-One strip, 8" x WOF (width of fabric). Bring the 8" strips to class.

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**Star Accent Color Fabric:** From each of two **Eighth-yard cuts**, cut

-One strip, 4" x WOF. Bring the 4" strips to class.

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**Negative Space / Background Fabric:**

**Square-up the cut edge of the negative-space fabric, then cut:**

-One 1½" x WOF strip

-One 4" x WOF strip

-One 8" x WOF strip

Bring all cut strips to class.

**For the QST square block,**

**Negative Space / Background Fabric, cut:**

-One ½-yard piece (18" x WOF) and bring it to class.

**QST print, cut:**

-One ½-yard piece (18" x WOF) and bring it to class.

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I look forward to our workshop time together! If you have any questions prior to the workshop, you may email me at [kelly@kellyquilter.com](mailto:kelly@kellyquilter.com). Please put *Square Dancing* in the subject line.

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