



# Star Strings Pin Cushion & Quilt

## ✿ Workshop Supply List ✿

I'm so glad you've decided to join me to learn the fundamentals of paper piecing. Knowing how to paper piece is a wonderful skill that will open many possibilities in your quilt making adventures.

The Star Strings Pin Cushion is made entirely from your scrap bag. I made several of my pincushion from two colors of assorted fabrics. I also made one entirely scrappy from many multi-colored fabrics, too. So, decide what color-way you'd like for your pin cushion and bring a bag of scraps to class. Don't let the number of pieces stress you....you can certainly repeat fabrics in your project, and the pieces are small, so a little fabric goes a long way! You may also enjoy trading scraps with fellow classmates!

### Supplies

- \*Sewing machine in good working order.
- \*Small rotary mat & cutter.
- \*Star Strings Pin Cushion pattern by Heartspun Quilts ~ available the day of class.
- \* 6½" square ruler
- \*Basic sewing supplies

*Optional, but very helpful.....*

- \*Small iron and ironing surface.
- \*Add an Eighth ruler (available in class)

I will bring the paper piecing foundation templates you will need to class, and are included in the cost of the class. You will purchase the Star Strings Pin Cushion pattern in class (required) as you will not need it ahead of time. The pattern cost is normally \$9 but is reduced to \$5 as a benefit of attending class.

I look forward to seeing you soon! Should you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [Pam@HeartspunQuilts.com](mailto:Pam@HeartspunQuilts.com).

Warm Regards,  
Pam

# Star Strings Pin Cushion

## Fabric Requirements

- ✧ (88) Assorted medium/dark scraps in color(s) of your choice for star points, paper pieced centers and borders of Star Strings pin cushion.
- ✧ (16) Assorted light scraps for all backgrounds.
- ✧ (1) 6½" square for backing.

## Cutting Instructions

- ✂ From assorted light prints ~ pincushion backgrounds:
  - \*Cut (4) 1½" squares.
  - \*Cut (4) 1½" x 2½" rectangles.
  - \*Cut (2) 1" x 5½" strips.
  - \*Cut (2) 1" x 6½" strips.
- ✂ From assorted colored medium/dark prints ~ for star points:
  - \*Cut (8) 1½" squares.
- ✂ From assorted colored scraps ~ for paper pieced strings ~ block centers & borders\*:
  - \*Cut (8) 1¼" x 3" strips for star center.
  - \*Cut (72) 1½" x 2" for borders.



★ Please Note: It is not necessary to cut the paper piecing fabrics to size. You can use any scrap pieces that are at least 1½" x 3" and larger, and cut as you sew.

- ✂ \*Cut (1) 6½" square for pincushion back.

# Star Strings Quilt

## Quilt Notes

If you choose to make the quilt instead of the pin cushion, you will need to bring more fabric. The pin cushion requires just one String Star block made of assorted light prints and assorted prints of one dark color. Since you'll be making more blocks in a variety of colors, in addition to a lot of assorted light prints, also bring assorted dark prints of up to five different colors (for

instance red, blue, green, plum, and gold.) You may be able to work on more blocks during the afternoon.

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## 🌀 Quilt Fabric Requirements 🌀

- 🌀 (32) 5" x 11" assorted light, medium & dark prints for block backgrounds.
- 🌀 (32) 6" squares assorted medium and/or dark prints for star points.
- 🌀 Assorted dark scraps for paper pieced centers of Star Strings blocks.
- 🌀 1/4 yard blue print for setting triangles.
- 🌀 1/4 yard binding.
- 🌀 7/8 yard for backing.
- 🌀 Carol Doak's Foundation Paper ~ optional.

The cover quilt was made using scraps of the following colors: black, red, blue, green, plum, gold, pink and brown.)

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Block size: 4"

Number of blocks: 32

Quilt Size: Approx 24 3/4" x 30 1/4"

## Quilt Cutting Instructions

- ✂ From each of the (32) assorted 5" x 11" light/medium/dark prints ~ block backgrounds:
  - \*Cut (4) 1 1/2" squares.
  - \*Cut (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.
- ✂ From each of the (32) assorted 6" squares of medium/dark prints ~ star points:
  - \*Cut (8) 1 1/2" squares.
- ✂ From assorted scraps ~ paper pieced strings for block centers:
  - \*Cut (32) 1 1/4" x 3" strips in each of the following colors: black, red, blue, green, plum, gold, pink and brown. ★



★ Please Note: It is not necessary to cut them to size ahead of time. You can use any scrap pieces that are at least 1 1/4" x 3" and larger and cut as you sew!

- ✂ From blue print for setting triangles:
  - \*Cut (1) 7" x WOF strip ~ subcut (4) 7" squares - crosscut twice ☒ for side triangles.  
You will have (2) extra pieces.
    - ~ subcut (2) 3 3/4" squares - crosscut once ☐ for corner triangles.
- ✂ From binding fabric:
  - \*Cut (3) 2 1/4" x WOF strips.

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