Esther's Stars



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Esther's Constellation 96" x 96"

Supply List

Total Fabric Needed:

Dark Fabric - 4 yards

Light Fabric - 3 yards

- Supply List -

Sewing machine in great working order and a really accurate ¼" setting Remember the power and pedal!

Small cutting mat

Rotary cutter and scissors

Matching thread

Your favorite ruler for cutting fabric, a 6" or larger squaring up ruler

A ruler for making 2" x 4" flying geese.

(I use a BlocLoc rulers. Super cool! Accurate ¼" seam allowance every time. You would use this for the flying geese and also the square in a square.)* I'll be bringing some with me for sale and to play with.

Pencil and sharpener

Pins and any other quilting items you may need

* Disclaimer – I don't work for BlocLoc. I just really love their product!

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Arlene L. Arnold Speaker

Arlene Arnold came to the world of guilting in 1975 with millions of others in the Great Quilt Revival for our nation's Bicentennial. With her degree in art, Arlene entered the fabric world with enthusiasm. Using a 1"x2" picture of a Log Cabin quilt she saw in Better Homes and Gardens magazine, she drafted the pattern and being a novice and not knowing what she was doing, Arlene made enough 12" blocks using 1"

strips to cover two king size beds! Since that time she has gone on to win Best of Show and many blue ribbons for her work.

Today, Arlene's focus in quilting runs in the area of Pre-Civil War quilts to those from the Depression. She has quite a collection of antique and vintage guilts that she uses to lecture on and share with other quilters. Arlene also makes her own patterns using these quilts for inspiration. And yes, she still uses graph paper and a pencil!



several on line quilt study groups and three California area groups, SCCQG, NCQC and Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. She is in charge of the latter group and enjoys meeting the members and representatives of these guilds in Northern California and bringing this wide range of people together to share the benefits of our art form.

When not playing in the quilting world Arlene can be found on her tractor farming 20 acres of walnuts and raising her beloved English Springer Spaniels on her ranch in Colusa, CA.