

# Dancing Stars & Pinwheels Student Supply List

We will meet on: **Sunday, March, 11, 2018** Time: **12:00 – 4:00 pm**  
Location: **Courthouse Quilters, Frenchtown, NJ**  
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Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **plus pattern required**  
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**PATTERN REQUIRED: Dancing Stars & Pinwheels #SNS109 – Jody’s Jems**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED: XX Necessary X Recommended**

- XX** A good working sewing machine  **XX** 60mm Rotary Cutter and new blade  
 **XX** Cutting Mat (24” x 36” is a good size for this project)  
 **XX** Fabric for quilt (see below)  **XX** 20 blank stickers or 4 blank address labels for labeling  
 **XX** Extension cord or power strip  **X** Tote for carrying supplies & project  
 **X** Box or bag for sewing notions  **X** ¼” presser foot, if available  
 **XX** Invisi Grip so rulers don’t slide  **XX** 6” metal sewing gauge with slider for ¼” measure  
 **XX** 6” x 24” ruler  **XX** 9 ½” square ruler  
 **X** Stiletto or The Purple Thang  **X** 12” Rotating Mat, if you have one.

**NOTE:** The cutting mat **MUST** stay flat and out of the sun. Be careful because it will warp and be unusable.

**Basic Sewing Kit should include:**

- X** Fabric scissors  **X** Magnetic pin dish or pincushion  
 **X** Tape measure  **X** Thimble  
 **XX** Several bobbins filled  **X** Seam ripper (Clover is best)  
 **X** Mechanical pencil  
 **X** Pins (1 3/8” sharp .50mm glass head silk pins & flower head pins are my favorites)  
 **X** Tan, gray, or matching good quality, name brand, 100% cotton thread  
 **X** Hand sewing (betweens or sharps) and Sewing machine (sz 80/12) needles

**I highly recommend getting Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting. It is the best reference book I’ve seen. ISBN: 978-0-696-21856-9.**

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

**9 or 12 different fat quarters** that complement each other but have contrast. The contrast will help the stars & pinwheels pop. **SUBCUT** all the fat quarters into **4 squares** all the **same size**, 8 ½”, 8 ¾” or 9” squares. **All** the squares must be the same size. It helps to measure all your fat quarters first, take the smallest one and cut it into four equal squares (8 ½” or 8 ¾” or 9”) and cut the rest to that size. Bring your 36 or 48 precut squares and your leftover fabrics.

This is strictly a techniques class, you will be able to go home and make as many blocks as you like, so feel free to bring more squares for a bigger quilt. Scrapy does not work with this quilt, so stay away from layer cakes and random scrapy squares. You can also use yardage and cut 4 – 10” squares from each of your fabrics.

**Students must be comfortable with rotary cutting and their sewing machine to enjoy this class. I encourage you to bring a friend and have a fun day. Bring snacks and bottled drink if you need it.**

**This is a Fragrance Free Class**

Many people have allergies to scents. Please be considerate of your classmates and teacher by not using perfumes, scented body lotions and scented hair sprays. We want to make everyone’s class experience the best and appreciate your thoughtfulness and cooperation.

Thanks!!!