

Feathered Star Workshop
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There are so many variations of Feathered star block.

And there are also many different techniques to make this block.

I will show you a special ruler by Marsha McCloskey, which is quite complicated, but very well calculated for precision cutting.

I will show you another technique to make this block, using freezer paper.

It's much easier way of working on this block, without calculating and precutting.

I am sure you will like this technique and will be using it again and again for other projects as well.

Bring at least two contrasting fabrics, one for the background and one for the star.

You can bring another color for the feathers, which can be the shade of the main color or any different color of your choice.

For the center you can fussy cut a flower, snowflake, star or anything else.

I will bring the roll of freezer paper, which will be enough for everybody.

We will begin with practicing on small sample block, to understand the technique.

I will preprint a small easy block on it for practicing, so please bring some extra scraps for this.

Working with freezer paper requires miniature iron and small pressing pad, which will save you tons of time, instead of going to the ironing board after every stitch!

So, bring:

- your sewing machine,
- mini iron and pressing pad,
- sharp scissors (Karen Kay Buckley's - the best!),
- roller cutter and small cutting mat,
- small ruler for trimming,
- Add a quarter yellow ruler (optional, but it's perfect for trimming)
- fabrics described above.

Fat quarter of each color would be enough for one block, but you can also bring some scraps.

Hope you will learn something new and fall in love with this technique!

Please, sign up at the next meeting or email me, so I know how many blocks to print on freezer paper.

Natalie

