

Compass Points Supply List

Are you ready to have some fun? AND create awesome Mariner's Compass style blocks using an easy technique that marries improv piecing and traditional blocks for amazing results?! Compass Points using a fun "guided improv" technique to create lovely, long sharply pointed stars, or compass blocks, with no paper piecing or templates required. All you need to do is relax and enjoy the slightly "wonky" compass stars as you work on your project!

Required Materials:

- Compass Points Pattern
 - Available for purchase at www.tamarinis.com
- Patience
- A sense of humor

Fabric:

- Fabric A Light Gold 1 yd
- Fabric B Dark Gold 1 yd
- Fabric C Light Magenta $\frac{3}{4}$ yd
- Fabric D Dark Magenta $\frac{3}{4}$ yd
- Fabric E Navy Background 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds

**please note we will NOT complete the entire quilt in class.*

**for your best class experience, please precut and LABEL your pieces so you can quickly identify them during class*

Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing Machine (don't forget your power cord and foot pedal)
- Thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Rotary Mat (18" x 24" or larger)
- Rotary Rulers – long (suggest 6" x 24" or longer) and square (12" x 12" or larger)
- Chalk Marker (Clover chalko liner works great) or other fabric marking tool
- Best Press (suggested, not required)

Some General Notes:

- ◆ This technique works best with a darker background. Due to the construction technique used, if your background is significantly lighter than your Fabrics A - D, you will get some shadowing.
- ◆ This technique yields inexact blocks – that's the fun of it!
- ◆ Warning: This technique may be addictive!

Before session, please:

- Cut all fabrics per the pattern. Label your cuts by size for quick piecing.
- **Have a practice set of fabrics (as listed below) for practice**
 - (4) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares
 - (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles light star point
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