

## **Exploding Stars** 30" x 30"

This easy Exploding Star pattern uses the Creative Grids Half Rectangle Trim Tool to make a stunning quilt for your wall or table. This class will demonstrate how to make successful 4 patch blocks, and to use the trim tool to make half rectangles. Tips will be given throughout the class, including sewing, pressing, pinning and how to finish a quilt top with confidence.

### **Supply List for Exploding Stars**

Pattern-Exploding Star by Deb's Cats N Quilts Designs. It can be purchased online for \$6 or order through a local quilt shop.

#### Fabrics

Please cut out your fabrics before class.

½ yard for Background (cream in the photo)

2/3 yard for background squares and border (blue in the photo)

½ yard for stars and inner border (green in the photo)

1/3 yard for binding (can be the same as the star fabric) (green in the photo)

¼ yard for inner squares and inner border (optional) (yellow in the photo)

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Neutral colored thread to match the background fabric.

Creative Grids Half Rectangle Trim Tool CGRDH6 (\$29) It can also be ordered on the Cats N Quilts Designs website or order from a local quilt shop.

Basic Sewing Supplies including rotary cutter, ruler, 10 ½ square ruler (optional), scissors, pins, seam ripper, small iron, pressing mat.

Sewing machine with 1/4" presser foot, extra sewing machine needles.

### **Cutting Directions**

**Select the colors you would like to use for this quilt.**

Background- Cream

Cut 1 5" x WOF. Sub-cut 16 2 ½" x 5" rectangles

Cut 2 2" x WOF strips for 4-patch strip sets

Cut 1 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut 16 2" squares or cut 12 out of the background and 4 2" squares out of the yellow.

Blue            Cut 3 3 ½" x WOF strips of outer border  
                  Cut 2 2" x WOF strips for 4 patch strip sets  
                  Cut 2 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 16 1 ½" x 5"  
                  Cut 1 1 ½" square

Green (Stars) Cut 16 2 ½" x 5" rectangles and 4 1 ½" squares  
                  Cut 4 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut 4 ½" x 10 ½". Use the rest for the inner border.

Yellow (optional) Cut 4 2" squares as indicated above.  
                  Cut 4 strips 1 ½" strips x WOF for the inner border.

Binding        Cut 4 2 ½" x WOF strips.