

Material Girls Present: The Traditional Quilt

December: OH MY STARS!

So Many Stars

There are almost as many star variations as there are stars in the universe.

There are almost as many rulers too!

Some are simple and easy blocks to make and some very complicated.

The odd angles and a multitude of patches can baffle the mind and deter even a seasoned quilter. Take heart! You too can make a dream quilt like the Native American Morning Star Quilt.

Tutorials, how-to's and tips from the websites listed on [Wickedly Wonderful Websites](#) will guide you in paper piecing, star patterns cutting and sewing angles and good ruler sources.

Assuring that you too can make that star quilt of your dreams.

What's Your Angle?

90° or 45° angles are unchallenging, to the point of boredom when doing multiples of them.

What about those 60° or 35° angles? (And so on.) Yes sometimes it is just easier to paper piece. Yet there are times where it is helpful to understand and feel comfortable with the use of angles in quilting.

These sites may be of assistance in a better understanding of angles in quilting.

WICKEDLY WONDERFUL WEBSITES

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CUTTING/SEWING ANGLES

<http://scientificquilter.wordpress.com/2011/07/31/17-9-sq-episosde-028-angles-in-quilting-part-a-triangles/> angles part 1

<http://scientificquilter.podbean.com/2011/08/13/sq-episode-029-angles-in-quilting-part-b-quadrilaterals/> angles part 2

<http://scientificquilter.wordpress.com/2011/08/21/18-7-sq-episode-030-angles-in-quilting-part-c-polygons/> angles part 3

http://quilting.about.com/od/rotarycuttingskills/ss/cutting_shapes_3.htm Pages 3 to 6: how to cut angles

<http://www.quiltbug.com/notions/rulers.htm> rulers list with tutorials on using them

http://www.quiltersreview.com/article.asp?article=/review/product/010205_a.asp review of quilter's quarter marker ruler

<http://www.alexandersonquilts.com/blockparty/> blocks

STARS

<http://www.straw.com/quilters/library/PFP/pfp-1.html> paper piecing

<http://www.allthingsfrugal.com/stars.htm> Stars

<http://www.allthingsfrugal.com/square.in.a.star.htm> Stars

<http://www.quilterscache.com/StartQuiltingPages/startquiltingfive.html> Stars

<http://www.equilters.com/library/techniques/slashstars1.html> stack and slash star quilt pattern

<http://starquilts.com/starborn.htm> Native American morning star

http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/techniques/piecing/star-block-quilts_ss1.html simple star block

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORH13QQKoWs> Jellyroll star block