

# Patriot Table Topper

Approximately 29" x 33"

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## ***Supply List and Pre-Workshop***

### ***Instructions:***

Please read all information and have the pre-workshop preparations completed prior to class.

Thank you!

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**Materials Kit:** Five acrylic templates for rotary cutting patchwork pieces, Fabric Grips™ for templates, Quilters Newsletter Magazine (June/July 2015) - contains project instructions and an article written by Kelly Ashton).

The materials kit will be waiting for you when you arrive for class!

**Fabric\*:** 100% Cotton, quilt-shop quality fabrics; NO flannel, please. Please limit stripes or directional prints to no more than two of the star petal fabrics only.

1/8 yd. of 7 different fabrics for star petals (I used blues.)

1/8 yd. light print for star centers

1/2 yd. red (or high contrast fabric)

1/2 yd. white / cream (or neutral) for background

1 1/2 yds. print for outer setting pieces and border, backing, and binding

Batting: at least 36" x 38"

\*The fabric listed is for the entire project. You needn't bring all of your fabrics or your batting to class unless you wish to. The pre-workshop instructions on the next page will give you an idea of how much to bring to class.

## Other Supplies:

**Rotary Cutter:** 28 mm size is recommended

**Rotary Cutting Mat:** A small (8x8") mat on a rotating base is very helpful. If you don't have a rotating mat, a non-rotating cutting mat 12x18" or smaller (no less than 8x8") will be fine.

**Mechanical Pencils:** graphite AND white chalk (such as Bohin or Sew Line)

**Thread:** High quality, cotton piecing-weight thread - neutral color  
Presencia 60 wt. is my personal favorite for piecing!

**Mary Ellen's Best Press:** (for pre-workshop fabric prep - you will not need to bring the MEBP to the workshop!)

**Notions:** pins, seam ripper (just in case!), thread snips

**"Design Wall":** A 24-30" square (give or take) of cotton batting OR a piece of flannel-backed plastic table cloth to lay out blocks

## Pre-Workshop Fabric Preparation:

**1) Stabilizing:** Using Mary Ellen's Best Press, spritz your fabrics generously and press-to-dry with a dry iron on cotton setting. This adds additional "body" to your fabric and helps to stabilize it prior to cutting.

### 2) Cutting for the workshop:

- From each of 3 of the star petal fabrics\*, cut one 2 1/4" x width-of-fabric (~42") strip.
- From the star center fabric\*, cut one 2 1/4" x width-of-fabric (~42") strip.

\*If any of these fabrics are directional or stripes, please do not cut strips from directional fabrics prior to class. Bring the intact 1/8yd. prepared fabric and we'll determine the correct strip width for you to cut..

- From the high contrast fabric (red in my project), cut three 2 1/4" x width-of-fabric (~42") strips
- From the white / cream (neutral background) fabric, cut three 2 1/4" x width-of-fabric (~42") strips

The fabrics / fabric strips listed in #2 above are the only fabrics that you must bring to the class.

I'm looking forward to having you in class! See you soon!

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