

# Augusta Cole: Batik Star

This quilt is so easy and yet so striking! You can use your stash and see wonderful results. For this quilt to “pop” it helps to use a sharp contrast of lights and darks. I used batik fabrics in my quilt but regular fabrics work well also. We will make 9 patch blocks and split nine patch blocks and together they will form a star!



This quilt is a pattern typical of a small region of Pennsylvania, The Perikomen Valley, originated in the 1890's and has come thru history as a favorite. It has the simplicity of a nine patch quilt, as well as the flexibility of a log cabin quilt. The setting possibilities abound.

Recommend books for design possibilities: Mary Ellen Hopkins, [It's OK to Sit on My Quilt](#), Sally Schneider in [Scrap Frenzy](#) and Karen Combs in [Combing thru Your Scraps](#) to mention only a few.

## **Supply List:**

- Sewing machine, regular sewing supplies, extension cords/power strips and foot pedal
- Rotary cutter, mat & rulers
- Iron & pressing surface
- Eleanor Burns 6 1/2" square up ruler—I will bring some with me \$12

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**Fabrics:**

Light fabrics: 3 yards

I used 1 single light batik for my star. You may do the same or you may use a variety of lights – your choice. There is no right or wrong!

From the light cut:

132 3½” squares

48 4” square

Dark fabric: 3 yards

“Variety is the spice of life”! Batik scraps will work great as will your regular fabric scraps.

From the dark cut:

96 3 ½” squares

48 4 “ squares

**Border, Binding, Batting and Backing:**

You may get later.

\*\*\*\*\* You may want to keep adding to make this a larger quilt! I always buy extra fabric, just in case or for the stash ☺



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