

## Bending Star: Full Day Workshop

**Description:** Clean and crisp design lines colored to bend. Image is everything and that image is controlled by color placement and precision piecing. Learn the butterfly seam, criss-cross seam, and how to inlay a star in a pieced background. The entire design is machine pieced...it's easier than you can imagine!

### Fabric requirements:

- Group A: (8) fabrics, 4½" x 40" each. For the Group A, chose one medium and one dark from (4) different color families. This gives the star the illusion of bending.
- Group B: (2) fabrics, (3) 3" x 40" each. For the Group B, chose a neutral one darker than the other.
- Background, (2) fabrics, ⅔ yard each. For the background, consider selecting (2) colors next to each other on the color wheel. The striping should be more unexpected rather than shocking.
- ½ yard binding

**Special tool:** Polygon3 Tool (\$15)

**Instructions:** Pattern (\$10)

**General supplies:** Sewing machine with manual (are machines provided?); ¼" foot without edge guide (if possible); (2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric; seam ripper; thread snips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; extension cord; straight pins; finger pressing tool; and batting to use as a design wall (optional).

**Gyleen's thoughts:** This workshop is all about color and technique. The illusion of bending is dependent on your color selections. However, don't stress; whatever you choose will make a fabulous star.

