Seven Sisters Table Topper©
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37” x 42”

Recreate this timeless and traditional quilt block using your favorite colors. Work with 60 degree diamonds and triangles - easily cut using a multi-sized 60 degree ruler. Quick piecing techniques bypass y-seams (set in seams) and you will be delighted to see how smoothly everything comes together. The option of adding an outer border will be discussed, but our class focuses on the table topper as pictured here.

Planning your fabrics:

Note that 4 stars have a light background fabric and 3 stars have a medium background fabric.
The star points are browns and pinks in this quilt. You can get 8-9 star point diamonds from each 3-1/2” x wof stip, so plan accordingly. I reference the use of scraps in the materials list.
The large diamond shapes on the outside 6 corners are cut from the 6-1/2” x wof medium light print (see below)

Materials for a controlled scrappy topper as shown ABOVE:

wof = Width of Fabric from selvedge to selvedge, typically 42/44”

-- 3 strips 3-1/2” x wof medium dark print for 3 stars background (3/8 yard)
-- 4 strips 3-1/2” x wof light print for 4 stars background (1/2 yard)
-- 2 strips 6-1/2” x wof medium light print for outer edge triangles (1/2 yard)
-- Assorted medium and dark strips 3-12” x wof for the star points (3/4 yard)
-- 1/3 yard stripe for binding

NOTE: Six of the seven star blocks have 3 diamonds of one color and 3 of another, so plan your scraps accordingly. The center star has 6 diamonds of a single fabric.

Please see the NEXT PAGE for a color planning chart to help you select your colors.

Fabrics for the table topper at the right:

Enough 3-1/2” strips to get the colors for the diamonds as you wish. Remember, you can get about 8-9 diamonds from one 3-1/2” x wof strip.
The single batik print (yellow) for the background is cut from six (6) 3-1/2” strips (about 3/4 yd)
The black outside diamonds (which are two triangles sewn together) are cut from TWO strips 6-1/2” x wof. (1/2 yd)

Binding of your choice: 1/3 yard

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Use this line drawing to plan your colors. Six diamonds form a star (these are for your colors). The remaining patches will be your background fabrics (lights). Don’t worry - we will NOT be using those odd shapes; we will break them down into EASY cut patches (triangles) which will fit perfectly with your stars. There are SEVEN stars (sisters) in this project.

Each 3-1/2” x 42”/wof strip will yield 8-9 star point diamonds (enough for one complete star). A 3-1/2” strip cut from a fat quarter (22” wide) will yield 4-5 diamonds per 3-1/2” cut, so you will need TWO strips if you are working with fat quarters.

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