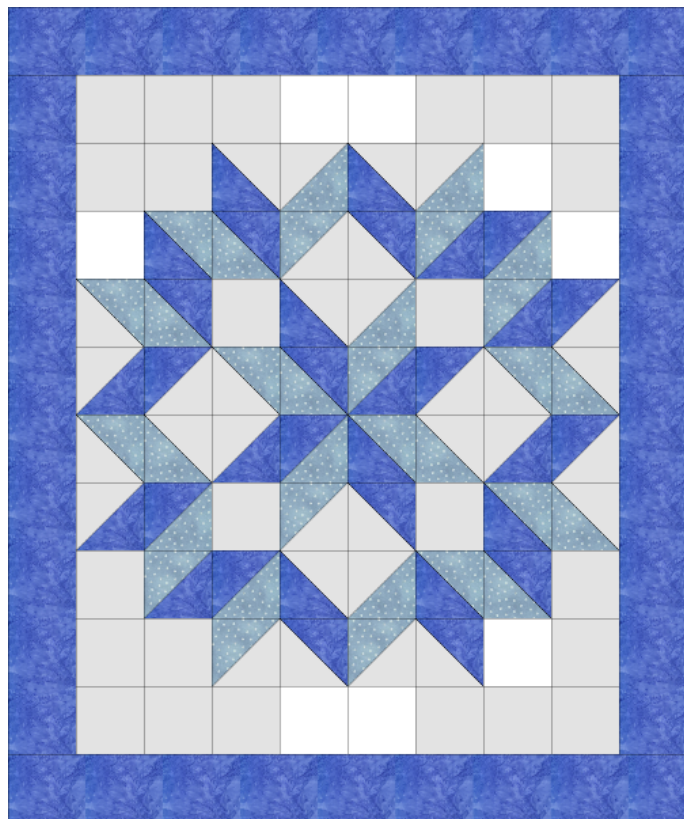


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## Quick and Easy, Carpenter Star, Quilt Top

AKA.....The Four Hour Quilt Top  
60" x 72"



All of the blocks, units or squares should measure un-finished size at 6 1/2 inches.  
The finished size of the blocks and squares will measure 6 inches finished.

Make the following units:

32 Plain Fabric Block - Background Squares  
16 Half Square Triangle Blocks - Background Fabric and Fabric One  
16 Half Square Triangle Blocks - Background Fabric and Fabric Two  
16 Half Square Triangle Blocks - Fabric One and Fabric Two  
Layout the squares according to the quilt top above.  
Sew the blocks together with 1/4 inch seam allowance.  
Add a 6 1/2 inch X 60 1/2 inch borders to both of the sides.  
Add a 6 1/2 inch X 60 1/2 inch borders to the top and the bottom of the quilt.  
Quilt and enjoy!

Do you need a quick quilt top for a gift?  
Do you just need a quick quilting fix?

I have taught this class several times over the last few years, at retreats and in other arenas. Dozens of happy students are thrilled, with the quick and easy, quilt top they make in this class. You will be happy too, with your completed quilt top.

Most quilters finish their quilt tops, in 4 or 5 hours.

Fabric Supplies:

1 yard of a dark fabric  
1 yard of a medium fabric  
1 yard of border fabric  
2 1/2 yards of background fabric.  
(Yardage is generous to allow for mis-cuts).

Please make sure you have a good contrast between the background fabric, the medium fabric and the dark fabric, to ensure the design of the pattern will stand out. Please see the samples below, and pick your fabrics carefully. Quilt top finishes at approximately 60 x 72, depending on your borders.

Here are some pictures of the "Four Hour Quilt", made in recent classes.

Please note, the nice outcome of the quilt top, when there is a definite contrast between the 3 fabrics. Or the not so nice outcome, when there is busy background fabric, or when there is not a clear contrast, between the medium fabric, the dark fabric and the background fabric.

Please see the quilts made and please pick your fabric combinations carefully.

### \*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*

**There are lots of ways to make Half Square Triangle Units.  
Use your favorite Half Square Triangle Technique.**

All Squares, Blocks or Units for this quilt measure 6 1/2 inches **un-finished**, or 6 inches finished.  
(Everyone calls the units something different).

The Border is made with 4 strips of fabric  
6 1/2 inches x 60 1/2 inches

