

## Built-In Borders Workshop

Wouldn't you love to make a quilt with a really complicated pieced border? Too much math? Too hard? Sally has a new "Built-in" way to make these quilts that she is eager to share. Learn her secrets of making borders by using specially designed blocks and diagonal sets, and some of her new piecing tips that will make your sewing so much easier. In the first part of the class, we will examine how several (about 10) these borders are designed; in the second part, we'll begin construction of the quilt shown below with a twisted ribbon border.

### Supply List

Fabric as required (see below)

Colored Pencils (6 colors is plenty)

Sewing machine

Rotary cutting tools (just a 12" ruler and a small mat are necessary if you have precut your fabric)

Sewing basket supplies

2-3 ziplok bags to take parts home

*Designing With Built In Borders* book (optional – will be available in class)

### Fabric Requirements (for the quilt shown in the diagram below)

For the *background only*, please use subtle prints, no solids, no directional fabrics, no stripes or plaids. ***Please cut the fabrics shown on the cutting chart on the next page before class.***

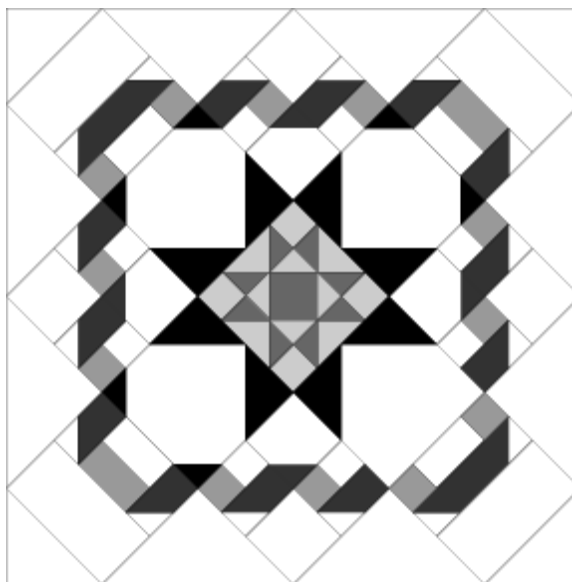
Background Fabric - 1 3/8 yard

Ribbon Border - 3/8 yard each of 2 coordinating fabrics

Accent fabric (large star) - 3/8 yard

A darker background for the center star - 3/8 yard

Below is a sketch of the class project. Size is about 34" square. See it on my website [www.sallyschneider.com](http://www.sallyschneider.com)



## Cutting for the Built-In Borders Class

Fabric	Strip Size	# Strips	Crosscut into	# units
Background	8 1/2"	2	8 1/2" x 8 1/2"	6
			8 1/2" x 4 1/2"	4
	4 1/2"	1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	8
	2 1/2"	2	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	16 (from one strip)
			2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 (from one strip)
			Leave the remainder of the strip whole	
13"	1	13" x 13"	2** Cut ☒	
Ribbon Front	2 1/2"	3	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	12
			2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	12
			2 1/2" x 8 1/2"	2
Ribbon Back	2 1/2"	1	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4
			Leave the remainder of the strip whole	
Large Star	4 1/2"	1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	8

\*\*Cut ☒ - Cut squares twice diagonally, yielding 4 triangles from each square (edges).

The quilt is called Twist and Shine. It is a Star Within a Star design with a Twisted Ribbon border. The cutting instructions above will yield all the pieces you need for the whole quilt except for the small center star, which is better to cut in class or after you get back home.

The ribbon has a front and a back. You can use a dark and medium fabric of the same color for the ribbons, or you can use two different colors. Just be sure that there is some contrast between the two colors so the ribbon "twists".

Bring all your cut pieces to class, as well as the left-over fabric. We will use the leftovers for the center star.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me.

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