

Chain Gang Sampler

Thanks for joining the Chain Gang! This is a cool quilt consisting of eye-catching chain blocks and optional, stunning, paper pieced stars. You'll enjoy putting it together. This sheet will give you all of the information you need.

The Chain Gang meets one Friday night and one Saturday morning per month for twelve months. You may choose to be "locked in" at either meeting. Below are the guidelines:

Registration is \$20 and includes the first chain kit.

- To receive your next chain kit for free, be at the store on Friday night between 6 and 6:15pm OR Saturday morning between 9 and 9:15, bring your completed block and watch a quick demo to receive your next chain kit for free. If you are unable to attend on time, or do not have your finished block, you may purchase the chain kit for \$6. No exceptions!
- Kits include a pattern and focal fabrics for one block. Kits do not include background fabric! A special 15% discount will be given during the first meeting only, on selected background fabrics.
- During the meeting, you may purchase the optional paper pieced Star kits for \$9, while supplies last.
- Each month there will be a 15 minute or less demo or discussion about a product or technique we love.
- Get a special preview of next month's product of the month and be privy to occasional surprise discounts.
- Be here on time each month to be entered into drawings for swell prizes. Be on time for all twelve months and complete all twelve blocks on time to be entered into a Grand Prize drawing in April 2009.
- Enjoy 45 minutes of shopping while the store is closed to the general public!

Quilt Info

Blocks are 12"x12" finished. A bonus block pattern is included in the last chain kit (without fabric). The last star kit contains a bonus star pattern(without fabric) and neat finishing ideas.

Background fabric requirements:

- to make 12 chain blocks you will need a minimum of 2 yards of fabric
- To make 12 paper pieced star blocks you will need a minimum of 2-1/2 yards.

- Alternative: each chain block can be made using one 6" x WOF strip of background.

Given the variety of finishing and setting options, the totals above do not include borders, setting triangles, etc.

Chain Gang Dates for 2008

Month	Friday at 6pm	Saturday at 9am
March	21 st	22 nd
April	25 th	26 th
May	30 th	31 st
June	27 th	28 th
July	25 th	26 th
August	22 nd	23 rd
September	26 th	27 th
October	24 th	25 th
November	21 st	22 nd
December	26 th	27 th

Star Block Fabric Substitutions

Ok – we tried very hard to do exactly what the pattern said, but we couldn't help ourselves! Below are the fabric substitutions for the paper pieced star blocks only:

Star One	Sub dark purple for dark orange AND light purple for orange
Star Two	Sub green for dark brown AND green pint for brown AND blue for gold
Star Three	None
Star Four	None
Star Five	None
Star Six	None
Star Seven	Sub dark teal for dark green AND light teal for green AND purple for brown
Star Eight	Sub red swirl for rust AND light red for orange AND dark red for dark rust
Star Nine	None
Star Ten	None
Star Eleven	Sub red for brown AND dark orange for med gold AND light orange for med-lt gold AND gold print for light
Star Twelve	Sub pink floral for yellow AND pink for green AND dark pink for dark green

