

## Quilts 2018

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**Project Title: Four from Five**

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Skill level: familiar with rotary cutting and friends with your sewing machine!

Description: Mexican Star is one of my favorite traditional patterns. We will be using 5 fat quarters (plus 1/2 yard of lattice/border fabric) to discover how a variety of ways of placing color into the block brings new emphases to the design. The four blocks can then be set into a little quilt about 30"square. Or you may use these as the beginning of a larger quilt! Ten fat quarters will make you total of nine Mexican Star blocks!

Fabric and tools Needed:

- template plastic 8 ½ x 11 inches
- pencil
- 5 fat quarters in a variety of values
- ½ yard lattice/border fabric
- sewing machine
- threads for piecing (I often use medium gray)
- 12 ½ inch square ruler
- 24 inch ruler, cutting board
- rotary cutter
- pins
- shears
- Pre-class or special preparation required by students: Please wash and press your five fat quarters before the class.