

**DESIGN EXTRAVAGANZA—
SENSATIONAL PATTERNS & HOW TO DRAW THEM**

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You will have fun learning how to create an amazing array of patterns, such as patch patterns (four-, nine-, five-, and seven-patch patterns), eight-pointed star designs, circular designs (mariners' compasses; star bursts, sun bursts, etc.), and six-pointed star designs. By day's end, you will not only be proficient in pattern drafting, you will have created some beautiful patterns of your own.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. several large sheets of plain, white drawing paper

Please note: Large is a relative term. Bring the size you have or can find that is larger than 8 ½" x 11".

B. a ruler (18-24 inches), eraser, scotch tape, sharp pencil (either a mechanical pencil or a lead pencil with a pencil sharpener); painter's tape for placing drawings on wall or board

C. a drafting triangle (no smaller than 12" or 30cm).

A drafting triangle may be found at an office supply store. It is easier to use a colored drafting triangle (e.g. orange, chartreuse) than a clear one. Drafting triangles are either 45-45-90 degrees or 30-60-90 degrees; either type will do. No measurements need be on the drafting triangle. Drafting triangles are getting more difficult to find, as office supply stores don't often carry the 12" size. In some areas of the country this item may have to be ordered from your office supply store, so do not wait until the last minute to find this great tool.

D. a compass and protractor Neither of these tools needs to be grand. Choose ones that are simple, but are in good working order.

E a good selection of colored pencils-----more than 12! 24-36 or more, if possible

Optional: You may wish to use the book *Make Any Block Any Size* as a patch-pattern block reference book and as a pattern-drawing guide.

I look forward to working with you. Joen