



A MOUNTAIN QUILTFEST

PIGEON FORGE ★ TN

Class: 27
Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Class Title: Joyful
Cost: \$75
Instructor: Deb Heatherly
Room: LC: North 2A
Maximum Students: 20
Date: June 10, 2026
Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
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DESCRIPTION

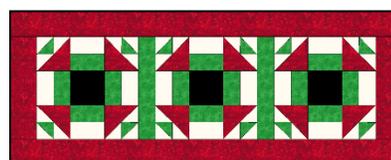
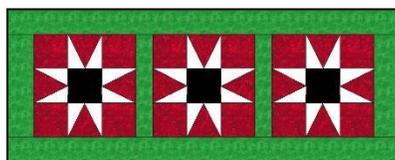
In this class you will learn to use the Creative Grids® Cat's Cradle tool to make split cat's cradle blocks and learn to use the Creative Grids® Strippy Stars Tool to make floating stars. Students should have time to make 2-3 of each block in class. Blocks can be made into two table runners, OR, Students may purchase the book "Quilted Occasions", (available in class at a discount), and use the blocks made in class, with additional blocks made at home, to complete the **Joyful** quilt as shown above.

CLASS INSTRUCTION

This is what you need to cut for class. It will make 3 of each block.

If you plan to use the blocks to make the quilt, you do not need to cut the items marked in yellow. Items in yellow are for sashing and borders to make the blocks into 2 table runners:

| Fabric | Cutting for 3 Cat's Cradle and 3 Strippy Stars blocks |
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| Black Print 1 FQ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (6) 4 ½" squares for block centers. (a FQ will give you enough to fussy cut if you wish to do so) |
| White ¾ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2 ¾" x 3 ¾" rectangles for cat's cradle. • Cut (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips for large strippy stars and strip sets. • Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2 ½" squares for cat's cradle fold backs. |
| Green ½ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 2 ¾" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (12) 2 ¾" squares for cat's cradle. • Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips for strip sets. |
| Red ½ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 5" x 6" rectangles for cat's cradle. • Cut (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4 ½" squares for strippy stars blocks. |
| Sashing and borders ½ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For EACH runner cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut into (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" sashing strips. Cut (3) 3 ½" x WOF strips for border. |
| Binding ⅓ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For EACH runner cut (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips for binding |



Cutting for the quilt: You only need to cut as directed above to make 3 of each block in class BUT, you may cut for the entire quilt if desired.

| Fabric | Cutting |
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| Black Print 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (18) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for block centers. • Cut (8) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips for Outer border. |
| Black Solid for setting triangles 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (2) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (3) 18 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares, then cut diagonally in both directions to yield (12) setting triangles. You will use (10). • From the remainder of the strip, cut (2) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares. Cut diagonally 1x to yield (4) corner triangles. |
| White 2 yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (4) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (48) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$" x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$" rectangles for cat's cradle. • Cut (7) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips for large strippy stars. • Cut (3) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (48) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for cat's cradle fold backs. • Cut (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (32) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for small strippy stars. |
| Green 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (4) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (48) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$" squares for cat's cradle. From the remainder of the strip cut (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for small star centers. • Cut (6) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips for strip sets. • Cut (7) 2" x WOF strips for inner border. |
| Red 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (3) 6" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (24) 5" x 6" rectangles for cat's cradle. • Cut (6) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. Sub-cut into (64) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for strippy stars blocks. • Cut (7) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips for second border. • Cut (2) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$" x WOF strips for small strippy stars. |
| Binding $\frac{2}{3}$ yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" x WOF strips. |

You will need to purchase the book "Quilted Occasions" to complete the quilt. It contains 11 great patterns to use throughout the year. Regularly price \$20. Students may purchase for \$15 the day of class.

SUPPLY LIST

***Required Rulers:** Creative Grids® Cat's Cradle Tool and Strippy Stars Tool

***Both rulers available for purchase in class.**

Optional: (Also available to purchase in class)

- Creative Grids Folded Corner Clipper.
- Sue Daly glue pen
- CGR4 a basic 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler.

You should also bring:

- Pre-cut fabric labeled by size.
- Your machine with foot pedal and power cord.
- Rotary cutter with fresh blade



- Cutting mat
- Straight pins, scissors, seam ripper and anything else you normally use when sewing
- Pencil for taking notes.
- Pencil or pen to mark fabric.
- 12 ½" long square ruler for marking.

Bring all extra fabric to class.