

Hip Hip Hooray: By Deb Heatherly



This class will teach students to use the:

- Creative Grids® CGRDH1- Cat's Cradle Tool
- CGRDH2- Strippy Stars Tool.

Students may purchase the tools needed from their local quilt shop or from my web site www.debscatsnquilts.com before the class. I will also have 3 of each tool with me to share in class but having your own will keep you from having to wait.

Students may purchase the pattern from their local quilt shop or from my web site www.debscatsnquilts.com before class. Students may also purchase the pattern from instructor the day of class. If purchasing the pattern, the day of class, please have cash or check made out to Deb's Cats n Quilts Designs. Pattern \$10.

In addition to the tools listed above, please bring to class:

Sewing machine with power cord and foot control

Thread and bobbin

Rotary cutter with fresh blade

Small cutting mat

Straight pins, scissors, seam ripper, and anything else you normally use to sew

Small basic ruler (6 x 12 would be great).

Your choice of rulers to square blocks to 7 ½". (The Creative Grids® CGR7 or Stripology Squared work great.)

Mechanical pencil

Iron and small ironing surface

Best Press, Magic Sizing, or whatever you prefer to use when pressing

*Extension cord and power strip unless provided by venue.

Directions for this quilt are in lap, Full, and queen.

Our goal for the workshop will be to complete at least (2) cat's cradle pinwheel blocks and at least (2) strippy stars blocks.

Please see yardage information and cutting information on the next page. Highlight the yardage and cutting for the size you wish to make.

Please pre-cut before class and place individual cuts in a zip loc labeled with size and any other pertinent information so that you can easily find the pieces you need in class.

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56" x 66", [75" x 85"], or {85" x 85"}

Cream Background $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. [1 $\frac{2}{3}$ yd.] {1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd.}

Off White Background $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. [1 $\frac{2}{3}$ yd.] {2 yd.}

(9) 2" red strips WOF or $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. [22 or 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yd.] {27 or 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ yd.}

(18) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip WOF in a variety of colors [36] {41}

Blue (borders, setting triangles) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. [2 yd.] {2 yd.}

Red for borders 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yd. [1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yd.] {1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.}

Binding $\frac{5}{8}$ yd. [$\frac{3}{4}$ yd.] { $\frac{7}{8}$ yd.}

Backing 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. [5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd.] {7 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.}

First cut listed is for 56" x 66", [] for 75" x 85", { } for 85" x 85". I suggest you highlight the cutting for the size you are making.

Fabric	Cutting
Cream Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (6) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" strips WOF. Sub-cut into (40) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$" rectangles for cat's cradle [12 strips/ 84 rectangles], {14 strips/98 rectangles}.
Off White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (7) 3" strips WOF. Sub-cut into (96) 3" squares for star points [18 strips/ 240 squares], {21 strips/288 squares}. Cut (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" strip. Sub-cut into (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for pinwheel cornerstones.
2" Red Strips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (9) strips for star points. NOTE: The number of strips needed will vary according to the amount of space you leave between the squares when making the strippy star units [22], {27}.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips in a Variety of Colors WOF	<p><u>From the lightest strips</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (80) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for cat's cradle [168], {196}. <p><u>From the darkest strips</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (80) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$" rectangles for cat's cradle. [168], {196} Trim the width of (5) of the strips to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$" and cut (80) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$" squares for the fold back to make split cat's cradle [10/strips/168], {11/strips/196}.
Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (2) 11 $\frac{3}{4}$" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (4) 11 $\frac{3}{4}$" squares. [2 strips/6 squares], {2 strips/ 6 squares}. Cut the squares diagonally 2x to yield (4) setting triangles from each square. You will use (14), [22], {24}. From the remainder of the 11 $\frac{3}{4}$" strip. Cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares. Cut diagonally 1x to yield (4) corner triangles. Cut (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for pinwheel cornerstones. Cut (1) 3" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (12) 3" squares for star centers [3 strips/ 30 squares] {3 strips/ 36 squares}. Cut (7) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$" strips WOF for second border [8], {9}.
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" strip WOF. Sub-cut into (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" squares for pinwheel cornerstones. Cut (5) 2" strips WOF for inner border [7], {8}. Cut (7) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$" strips WOF for outer border [9], {9}.
Binding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut (7) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$" strips WOF [8], {9}.