Compass Rose Sewing Pattern

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20” x 20”
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Hi there, I am Tiffany (owner of Needle in a Hayes Stack) and I have been quilting for many, many years now. I love to quilt and am extremely addicted. I love to create and I use EQ7 whenever possible to create most of my quilts. I love to piece and hand applique. My quilts have been featured by numerous publications, including The Quilter Magazine, Modern Quilts Unlimited and Keepsake Quilting, I also work with various designers and fabric companies to create fabric collection-specific quilt patterns.

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1. STARTUP LIBRARY: In need of a quick refresher? Check out our Startup Library: Sewing to find the skill you need — without having to search all over the internet. Find everything you need to sew with confidence in crystal-clear HD.

2. PATTERN CUTTING: Use a sharp pair of fabric scissors or a rotary cutter to cut your pattern pieces. Then, use pattern weights or straight pins to secure the paper pattern pieces to your fabric. Just make sure to try and cut without lifting the pattern and fabric from your cutting table. (And don’t forget to transfer all of your markings before removing the paper!)
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<td>20&quot; x 20&quot;</td>
<td>(1) 5&quot; Charm Square Bundle OR (42) 5&quot; Squares</td>
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Recommended Tools & Notions
- Rotary cutter
- Quilting rulers
- Cutting mat
- 50wt cotton thread
- (2) 20" pillow forms

General Guidelines
Please read the entire pattern once through before starting. Use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise directed.

Make It Even Easier
Need a hand choosing fabric that makes your top pop? Our designers have already done the work for you! Just check out our ready-to-go kit. You’ll get the perfect pairing for your pattern, plus binding and optional backing — all at prices you won’t find anywhere else.
Pattern Instructions

General Directions

Pattern is based on a 5” Charm Pack (minimum of 40 squares).
Pattern is based on 41” usable fabric (selvedge to selvedge).
Unless otherwise noted, use a ⅛” seam allowance.
Press seams open (this is just how I prefer to do it).
Please read complete pattern before cutting fabric.
WOF = Width of Fabric

It is suggested that you trace the Quarter Square Triangle and the Half Square Triangle shapes onto a piece of template plastic. Cut out the shape on the outer lines. You can then use it as you would an acrylic tool. Be very careful not to cut through the template plastic as this will alter the size of your shapes and decrease your accuracy.
**Pattern Instructions**

### Half Square Triangles (HST)

From 1 - 5" Square cut 4 - 2 ½" Half Square Triangles as shown below.
First cut the 5’ square into 2 - 2 ½” x 5” rectangles, then cut the 2 ½” Half Square Triangles.

### Quarter Square Triangles (QST)

From 1 - 5" Square cut 2 - Quarter Square Triangles as shown below.
First cut the 5" square into 2 - 2 ½” x 5” rectangles, then cut the Quarter Square Triangles.
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## Fabric Cutting

**Fabric 1**

Cut 2 - 4 ½" x WOF  
Sub-cut into 16 - 4 ½" x 4 ½", **Piece A**
Cut 2 - 13" x WOF  
Sub-cut into 4 - 13" x 20 ½", **Pillow Backs**

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**5” Charm Square Pack** (will produce 2 pillow tops)

Choose fabrics as per picture on the front cover.
Cut 18 squares into 4 ½" x 4 ½", **Piece B**
Cut 4 squares into 4 ½" x 4 ½", cut in half diagonally, **Piece C**
Cut 2 squares into 4 - 2 ½” x 2 ½” from each square, **Piece D**
Cut 4 squares into 2 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” from each square, **Piece E**
Cut 4 squares into 2 QST from each Square, **Piece F** (see page 3)
Cut 8 squares into 4 HST from each Square, **Piece G** (see page 3)
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Pillow Top Construction

Combine 8 of Piece A, 9 of Piece B, 4 of Piece C, 4 of Piece D, 4 of Piece E, 4 of Piece F and 16 of Piece G to make Pillow Top as shown below (refer to front cover for fabric placement).

Assemble pieces into Units and then sew together into Rows. Next sew Rows together into the Pillow Top.

Make 2 Pillow Tops.

Each Pillow Top should measure 20 ½” x 20 ½”.

![Diagram of Pillow Top Construction]
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Pillow Back

To make one Pillow Back:
On each Pillow Back fold the long edge over to make a hem. Fold over about ½”, then fold over about ½” again and stitch the hem down.

Note: if you wish to have Quilted Pillows, you will need extra batting and a backing fabric to accommodate the size of the Pillow Front. Quilt any way you desire.
**Pattern Instructions**

**Assemble the Pillow**

**To make one Pillow:**

Place Pillow Front right side up.

Place Pillow Back 1 on Pillow Front, right sides together, hemmed edges towards pillow center and aligning left edges. Then place Pillow Back 2 wrong side up, hemmed edge towards pillow center and aligning right edges. See diagram to the right. Pillow Back 2 will overlap hemmed edge of Pillow Back 1. Stitch ¼” all the way around the pillow case. I stitched around the pillow case twice for re-enforcement. Turn pillow case right sides out and insert a 20” pillow form. You may choose to add some Hook & Loop or Buttons & Buttonholes to secure the pillow back pieces together. Repeat to make two pillows.