LEANNE STEWART – CLARENS 2023 LAYER CAKE STAR TWIST QUILT:

Using a layer cake (10 inch squares), you will have such fun sewing them together, cutting them up and twisting them to create a beautiful star quilt, whist learning the following techniques:

- How best to use a layer cake
- Method of making a quick easy quilt
- Accurate cutting
- How and why we use starch
- Nesting the seams for perfectly matched seams
- Pressing the seams in the correct direction
- How best to quilt your blocks
- Quick easy quilt binding using the flange method

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS:

Fabric:

- 1 Layer Cake (42 x 10" x 10" blocks) If you cut your own ensure that they go together well. Layer Cakes will be available in Clarens at Alae's shop.
- 10" x 10" contrasting solid colour (I used cream but any plain complimentary colour will be good)

   OR:

Size of Quilt: you can decide on the size of quilt you wish to make and use this chart to guide you.

LAYER CAKE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	LAP	SINGLE BED	DOUBLE	QUEEN	KING
NO OF 10 X 10 INCH BLOCKS	12	24 1 Layer Cake pack	32 1 Layer Cake pack	36 1 Layer Cake pack	40 1 layer Cake packs
NO OF CONTRASTING 10 X 10 INCH BLOCKS	12 80cm	24 1.6m	32 2.1m	36 2.3m	40 2.6m
6" BORDER	1.5M	1.3m	1.4m	1.55m	1.85m
BINDING	60CM	0.65m	0.70m	0.80m	1m
BACKING (wide)	1.5M	2.3m	2.5m	2.75m	3.2m

Note: You can purchase the border, binding and backing fabric once you have sewn the Layer Cake fabrics or Charm Packs together.

Rulers:

- Usual 24 inch quilters ruler
- 10/12" square ruler if you have one

Needles:

- Universal sewing machine size 80 needles

Machine Feet:

- ¼ inch sewing machine foot
- Walking foot

Thread:

- Threads to match fabrics
- Light and Medium Grey to go with all fabrics (neutral)

Notions:

- Spray Starch
- Pins
- Sewing Needles
- Clean and Oiled Sewing Machine and all accessories
- Scissors (big and small sharp ones)
- Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
- Cutting Mat (if you have a rotating cutting mat, bring it)
- Iron and Portable ironing board (if you have)