

# **STAR STRUCK**

## **JOIN US IN MAKING A "BLOCK OF THE MONTH" QUILT**

Each month you will receive instructions for a pieced 12" star block. The blocks will be sewn together using star sashings and border, making the size of the quilt approximately 52" x 67".

Our "gestimates" for the fabrics are:

1 1/4 metres for background, 2 metres if sashings are made from the same fabric (stars will appear to float if using same fabric)

1 1/2 metres total of contrasting and/or complimentary fabrics, plus 3/4 metres for sashings if not using background fabric

It is difficult to estimate how much fabric will be required as everyone will be making their own unique and creative quilt. Remember it is a year-long project and you don't want to run out of fabric that you might not be able to find in the future.

Some of the star blocks are simple and some of them might be a little more challenging so please do not hesitate to make the quilt. We will be only too happy to show you how to put your blocks together either right after the guild meetings or at the "sit and stitch" meetings.

The creativity is in your hands.....make your quilt with all Oriental fabric or African, all blues or all reds, black and white, yellow and blue, blues and black, brights, pastels, floral or scrappy.

**Make a quilt for yourself, a gift or a community quilt!**

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO FINISH EACH BLOCK  
BEFORE THE NEXT GUILD MEETING SO WE CAN  
DISPLAY THEM FOR THE MEMBERS TO ENJOY!**

Happy Quilting,

Eleanor and Nora  
2010/11 Block of the Month Committee

