## Miniature Fading Star



## designed and taught by Amanda Brown

As a small child, Amanda's mother taught her how to sew and quilt. As an adult, she became an Elementary Art teacher and continues to share her love of craft making with others. Her favorite type of quilting is creating miniatures. Miniatures offer her the challenge of creating artwork worthy of a frame and a quilt that can be completed in a timely manner. She cherishes the process of creating new and adventurous quilts on the computer and on old fashioned graph paper.

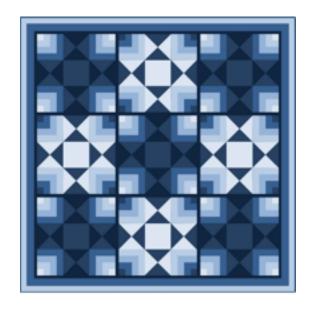
This is another miniature project, but a completely different technique. I created the pattern for this quilt as the donation quilt for QSC in 2013. The finished one inch blocks are a combination of foundation paper pieced log cabins and four

patch blocks turned on diagonal using a nifty template. The blocks are tiny but WOW what an impact the fading fabric stars create! this gorgeous miniature looks great as an art quilt in a frame. Without borders the quilt measures 12" x 12", with borders it can be a multitude of sizes to fit a square frame.

3 day class

## Class Supplies:

Basic Machine sewing supplies
Small rotary mat, cutter, ruler
Pencil and paper for notes
Small sharp scissors
Quarter inch foot for machine
Iron
Ironing surface
Threads to match
Extension cord or power strip
6 half yards of fabric in gradated value
from light to dark



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