This page features a foundation paper piecing pattern of the classic Ohio Star block. Follow the numbered sections to complete each unit of the block accurately. This pattern is for personal use only.

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Heavens to Betsy Paper Foundation Patterns

For the border of the cover quilt Heavens to Betry, shown on QNMs June issue, Beth Lyda made a variety of paper-foundation pieced stars using patterns from one of the technique's most prolific designers, Carol Doak. Carol and her publisher, Martingale & Company, have generously granted permission for us to present three of the blocks here for the personal use of our readers: Alaska Star, Connecticut Star, and Ohio Star. The blocks are from Carol's book 50 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Sars (Martingale & Company, 2000), available from your local quilt store or online retailer.

Look for information on paper-foundation piecing on the website of our sister publication Quiltmaker. Basic how-to instruction is provided at http://quiltmaker.com/basic/basic6/index.html#foundationpiecing,





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