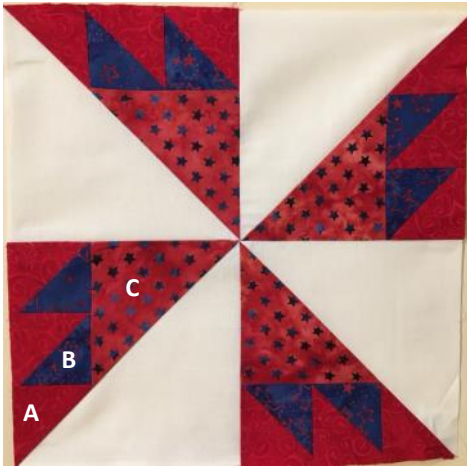


Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

April 2022

"Rosebud"



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

White or off-white background:

2 ea. 7" square

Color fabrics: Three different colors

- A. 2 ea. 3" square
1 ea. 6-1/2" square
- B. 1 ea. 6-1/2" square
- C. 2 ea. 5" square

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For the eight smaller half-square triangle (HST) blocks, place the two 6-1/2" squares right sides together (colors A and B.) Draw a line diagonally from the corners to the opposite corner to make an "X". Sew 1/4" from both sides of the two lines. The stitching lines form an "X" in the center of the square to use as a guide to line up the ruler to cut. Cut from the side through the center to the opposite side, and then from the top to the bottom. Finally, cut on the marked diagonal cutting lines to make eight pieces. Set the seams and press to the darker fabric. A rotating cutting mat is helpful. Using the square grid ruler, square each block and trim the HSTs to 2-1/2".
2. Once the 2-1/2" HSTs are made, it is helpful to lay out all the blocks and triangles in the Rosebud Block before sewing them together.
3. Orient the four sets with the colors you want on the top and bottom and join the two squares to make a rectangle. You will have four sets of rectangles.
4. Cut the 3" squares (color A) in half diagonally, and join one right triangle to the right side of each of the sets, keeping the correct color pattern (picture 1). Press.
5. Cut the two color C 5" squares in half diagonally to make four right triangles. Sew one right triangle on the right side of the rectangle (picture 2). Set and press the seam to the larger piece.
6. Cut the 7" squares of the background fabric (fabric A) in half diagonally to make four right triangles. Sew each to the other assembled rectangle and right triangle pieces along the longer side of the triangles (picture 3). Set and trim the block to 6-1/2" square.
7. Lay the block sections as shown above for the final block. Sew two 6-1/2" blocks together. Set and press seams to the larger piece. Sew the two sections together. Square and trim the block to 12-1/2"

Note: Please write your name on a backside seam of each 12-1/2" block that you make. We will write your name on a ticket for each block you submit for the drawing to be held in June.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3