

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

July 2017

Block of the Month

Due August 3, 2017

Friendship Flag



Red, white and blue!! Celebrating our SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD community of friendships, past and present, with the *Friendship Flag*. Block is 12 ½” unfinished.

Cut the following:

- Star: White: Cut 2 – 2 7/8” and 1 – 2 ½” squares; mark both 2 7/8” squares diagonally through the center (this will be the cutting line when finished)
- Blue: Cut 2 – 2 7/8” and 4 – 2 ½” squares
- Stripes: White: Cut 2 – 2 ½” X 6 ½” and 1 – 2 ½” X 12 ½” stripes
- Stripes: Red: Cut 1 – 2 ½” X 6 ½” and 2 – 2 ½” X 12 ½” stripes

Sewing:

Sew scant ¼” seams.



1. Place white and blue $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares right sides together. Sew on either side of the drawn line, scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line. Cut this square in half on the cutting line. Press seams toward the blue fabric and cut off the dog ears.

2. Sew blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to either side of diagonal half squares. Press seams to outside. This is row 1.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for row 3. Press seams to outside.

4. Sew diagonal half squares to either side of star $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Press seams to inside. This is row 2.



5. Sew row 1 to row 2 and rows 1-2 to 3. Press seams to outside.



6. Stripes: Sandwich red $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " stripe with the 2 white $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " stripes. Press seams to inside.

7. Do the same for the red $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " stripes with the white $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " stripe. Press seams to outside.



8. Sew 6 ½" stripe unit to the star unit. Press seams to inside.

9. Sew the 12 ½" stripe unit to the star/stripe unit. Press seams to outside.



Time to celebrate all the wonderful and forever friendships in the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild by proudly waving the July BOM Friendship Flag.

ENJOY!!

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