

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Block-of-the-Month March 2025 "Rising Star"

Fabric

White backgroundPurple Print $4 - 2" \ge 3 - \frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles $8 - 3 - \frac{1}{2}"$ squares4 - 2" squares $4 - 3 - \frac{1}{2}"$ squares $4 - 3 - \frac{1}{2}" \ge 4 - \frac{3}{2}"$ rectangles

Light purple 8 – 2" x 2" squares 1 – $3-\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Sewing Directions:

Outside Star (purple print):

Make four large flying geese blocks^{*}, using the four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" white rectangles and the eight purple print 3-1/2" squares.

Center Star (light purple) :

Make four small flying geese blocks, using the four $2^{"} \times 3-1/2^{"}$ white rectangles and eight $2^{"} \times 2^{"}$ squares to make four small flying geese blocks.

Assemble Center Star:

Sew the rows for the center star together, then sew the rows together to make one large 6-1/2" square. See Figure 1.

Assemble Quilt Block:

Lay out pieces as shown in photo at top. Sew into three rows, then sew the three rows together.

Finished block will be 12-1/2" square.



Figure 1

*If you're not familiar with making Flying Geese, or need a refresher, ask our librarian, Sharon Fry, to pick up a resource at the library.

You might also want to check out this video.