

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Block-of-the-Month January 2025

"Split Star"

### **Fabric**

## White background

1 – 7" square

1 – 4" square

5 - 3 - 1/2" squares

2 - 3 - 1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

# **Color Fabric (Dark Blue Print)**

1 – 7" square

1 - 4" square

5 - 3 - 1/2" squares

2 – 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

## **Sewing Directions:**

- 1. Using the White and Blue 7" squares, sew together a large Half Square Triangle (HST) unit by drawing a line from corner to corner on the white square and sewing 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut square 1/4" from sew lines. Trim/square up the unit to 6-1/2" square. You will wind up with two units, but you only need one per block.
- 2. Using the White and Blue 4" squares, repeat Step 1. Trim/square up the units to 3-1/2" square. You will use both small HST units.
- 3. Using four White 3-1/2" squares and two Blue 3-1/2"  $\times$  6-1/2" rectangles, sew together two Flying Geese units.
- 4. Repeat Step 3 only using the four Blue 3-1/2" squares and two White 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.
- 5. Lay out the Half Square Triangle units, the Flying Geese units, the White 3-1/2" square, and the Blue 3-1/2" square as shown in the picture above.
- 6. Sew the units into three rows.
- 7. Press the seam allowances away from the Flying Geese units.
- 8. Sew the three rows together to complete the block.
- 9. Press the seam allowances toward the center of the block.

Unfinished size of block is 12-1/2". It's important to sew this block with a consistent 1/4" seam. This block is good for using your stash or a fat quarter. Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit so you'll be eligible to win more blocks. The drawing(s) will be held at our guild meeting on March 6.

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