“Stars from Stardust” - Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Block-of-the-Month 2008 - Drawing Sept. 4th.

AUGUST -- BLUE & AQUA SCRAP or ROLLING STAR

FABRICS: Our ROLLING STAR block bounces along in summer colors! The center and cornerstones are a tropical turquoise aqua (A, B, I) and the star is surrounded by cream colored sand (C, D) on a white background (E, H). The sashing is a deep water blue (F, G).

METHOD: Sew (1) center block, (4) diamond-in-a-square and (4) four-patch units to sew into rows for a nine-patch block.

STEP 1: Draw diagonal lines on back of all B, E and F pieces.

STEP 2: Diamond-in-a-Square: Place a B on C with fabric right sides together and line across corner. Sew on line, trim to 1/4” seam. Press out. Place a second B below first and sew in same way. Sew two E squares on opposite side. Repeat with C, Bs and Es. Then make two units with C, Bs and Fs. Trim four units to 4-1/2” square.

STEP 3: Sew Four-Patches as shown, trim to 4-1/2”.

STEP 4: Using diagram above, sew units together in Rows 1, 2, 3. Block measures 12-1/2”
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SET 1 HINT: An alternate way to mark diagonal lines on corner triangles (besides using pencil on light fabrics and silver permanent pen on darks) is to fold the triangles point to point and press --not iron.

SET 2 HINT: When sewing corner triangles, after sewing on the diagonal line, immediately sew a second line 1/2” from the first towards the corner. Cut between the two sewing lines and your scrap triangles are already sewn into small half-square triangles.