Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Block-of-the-Month 2008 - “Stars from Stardust” - Due October 2nd

**SEPTEMBER** - VIOLET & CREAM SCRAP STAR or Snowball Star

**6 x 6 Finished Block 12” (with seam allowances 12-1/2”)**

**FABRIC COLORS:** A simple, geometric four pointed star with a snowball block center is made from four colors -- CREAM (A,D,H) for the star center, rays and sashing, LIGHT VIOLET (B,G) for the shimmer and sashing, DARK VIOLET (C,I,J) for the star points, cornerstone and sashing and WHITE (E,F) for the background.

**STEP 1:** Draw diagonal lines on back of all B squares. Place B square on an A corner, right sides together with line across corner and sew on line. Cut to 1/4” seam. Press open. Repeat for other corners. Trim snowball unit to 6-1/2” square.

**STEP 2:** Draw diagonals right to left on back of four Ds and from left to right on last four. Following diagram, place carefully, right sides together, D on C with line from corner to center. Sew on line. Cut to 1/4”, press. Repeat for other corner. Make four 2-1/2” square units.

**STEP 3:** Following block diagram above, layout units and pieces on a surface, checking direction and color placements. Sew together in strips and then rows, being careful to keep star points clear of seams.

**STEP 4:** Press and trim block to 12-1/12” square.

**CUTTING FABRICS (Pre-wash first!):**

- A - Cut ONE 6-1/2” square. (CREAM)
- B - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (LIGHT VIOLET)
- C - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (DARK VIOLET)
- D - Cut EIGHT 1-5/8 X 2-5/8” rectangles. (CREAM)
- E - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (WHITE)
- F - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles. (WHITE)
- G - Cut ONE 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangle. (LT VIOLET)
- H - Cut FOUR 2-1/2” squares. (CREAM)
- I - Cut ONE 2-1/2” X 6-1/2” rectangle. (DARK VIOLET)
- J - Cut ONE 2-1/2” square. (DARK VIOLET)
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<---Here is a paper-piece pattern alternative for the star points. Make 4 units. Trim to 2-1/2". This replaces Step #2.