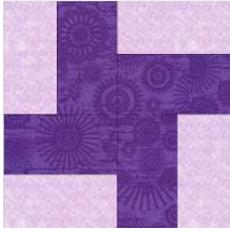


Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
April



Swirl

Due Thursday, May 5, 2016

Modern fabrics are bold in color and print with high contrast. Modern blocks are updated classic quilt patterns. The designs are minimalist with large areas of negative space.

Supplies: Choose two modern fabrics in contrasting shades of purple OR two contrasting shades of one color of your choice.

Cutting: Color 1 Cut one strip of light value fabric $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and at least 20" long.

Color 2 Cut one strip of dark value fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and at least 20" long.

Assemble: Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout.



Sew light value strip to dark value strip. Press to the dark side.
Strip should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



Cut strip set into four $4\frac{3}{4}$ " segments.
Strip set is intentionally oversized. You will have some extra left over.

Lay out segments following diagram. Sew together.

Write your name on the seam allowance or pin your name to your block. Block is complete and will measure 9"x 9" unfinished and $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " finished.

All blocks for the 2016 BOM modern sampler will measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make one for Block of the Month and one for yourself if you would like to have a modern sampler at the end of the year.

Diana Roberts Chairperson for Block of the Month