Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

September Block of the Month
Due October 3, 2013

Sonoma Star

Our "Never Enough Nine Patch" this month is a study in red, black and white. A mix of four patch, half square triangles and quarter square triangles, **Sonoma Star** is another original pattern designed for SRQG Block of the Month. We hope you enjoy the results of this striking color combination.

Unfinished block is 12-1/2" square; finished block is 12" square. Sew scant 1/4" seams.

**Fabric:**

Fabric #1: white tone-on-tone

A. 1 - 5-3/4" square

B. 1 - 2-1/2" x 20" strip

Fabric #2: red mixed print

C. 1 - 5-3/4" square

Fabric #3: darker red print

D. 2 - 5-1/2" square

Fabric #4: black print

E. 1 - 4-1/2" square

F. 1 - 2-1/2" x 20" strip

**Patch Assembly:**

Four-patch

1. Sew 1B and 4F together, press to dark.

2. Cut sewn strip-sets into 2-1/2" slices.
   Make 8.

3. Sew 4-patch as shown Square to 4-1/2".
   Make 4.
Patch Assembly (contd.)

Red patch:
4. Cut pieces A and C on each diagonal as shown.
5. The result is 4 sets of quarter square triangles.
6. Set all triangles with the red on the right.
7. Sew triangles together, press to dark.
8. Cut 2 pieces #3D once diagonally.
9. Be sure to center the quarter square triangle with the center of the half square triangle.
10. Sew right sides together. Press to dark. Square to 4-1/2”
   Make 4.

Block assembly:
11. Using layout at right, place the patches as shown with #4E in the center. Be certain the black and white 4-patch has black in the outside corner.
12. Create rows as shown by arrows. Press to 4-patch and center.
13. Sew rows together to finish the block.

Have fun with the Sonoma Star block.

If you win the blocks, you might decide to set the blocks on point and create something like