

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

May 2017

## Block of the Month

Due June 1, 2017

### *Unconditional Star*



We all have a mom. Moms love unconditionally. In honor of all moms, the May Block of the Month is the *Unconditional Star*, 6 ½" unfinished. Enjoy this moment thinking about your loving mom.

#### Cut the following:

- 2 white squares 2 ½"
- 4 white squares 1"
- 2 red strips 2 ½" x 4 ½"
- 2 white strips 1 ½" x 4 ½"
- 2 white strips 1 ½" x 6 ½"

#### Sewing:



1. On each of the 2 ½" white squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place a square at the bottom of each 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip.



2. Sew along the drawn line. Trim the corner leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$ "; press in.



3. Place a 1" square in each top corner of the red strips. Draw a diagonal line and sew from corner to corner on each square.

4. Trim corners leaving  $\frac{1}{4}$ "; press in.



5. Join seams and sew the two sides together. Press seam open.



6. Sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides. Press seams out.

7. Sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom. Press seams out.

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