

## Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

September 2017

Block of the Month

Due October 5, 2017

### *Autumn Star*



As the days get shorter, it signals the end of summer and the fast approaching season of autumn. Autumn Star uses all those warm colors you have in your stash. Block is 12 ½” unfinished.

#### **Cut the following:**

- Background fabric: Cut 4 – 4 ½” squares
- Background fabric: Cut 4 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips
- Medium fabric (center): Cut 1 – 4 ½” square
- Medium fabric (star points): Cut 8 – 2 ½” squares
- Dark fabric: Cut 4 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips

#### **Sewing:**

Sew scant ¼” seams.

Creating flying geese:

- Place one medium fabric square on top of background fabric strip right sides together. Draw a diagonal line onto back of the square, pin and sew directly on line. Trim to ¼” from sewn line. Press open to create one side of triangle. Repeat this process on the other side of triangle. Sew 4 units.



Step 1: Flying Geese: Sew 4 units following this example.

Step 2: Sew Flying Geese unit to dark fabric strip. Press seams to dark fabric. Repeat 3 times.

Step 3: Sew background fabric squares to either side of 2 Flying Geese/dark fabric units as per example. Press seams to background fabric. (Rows 1 and 3)

Step 4: Sew 2 Flying Geese/dark fabric units to either side of medium fabric square. Press seams to medium fabric square. (Row 2)

Step 5: Sew rows together to finish the Autumn Star.

Enjoy!

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