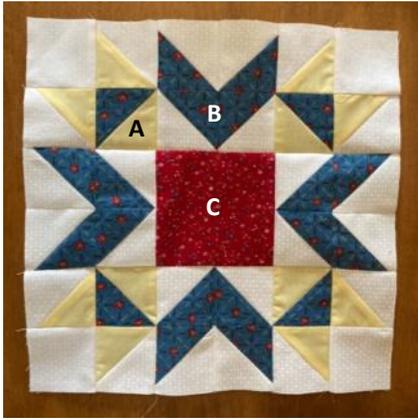


# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

September 2022

## “Variable Star Variation”



Picture 1

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

#### **White or off-white background:**

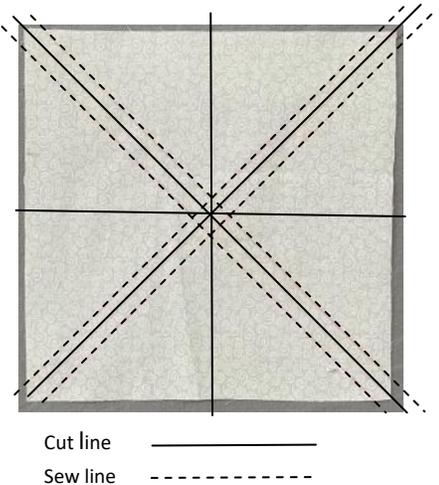
- 3 ea. 7” squares
- 4 ea. 2-1/2” squares

#### **Color fabrics:** Three different colors

- Color A - 2 ea. 7” squares
- Color B - 3 ea. 7” squares
- Color C - 1 ea. 4-1/2” square

### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. On the wrong side of the background squares, draw two diagonal lines (X).
2. Align one background square with one Color A square, right sides together.
3. Sew 1/4” on both sides of both lines (X). (Picture 2)
4. Cut in half top to bottom and left to right (+).
5. Cut on diagonal lines (X) to make 8 half-square triangles.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 with two Color B and two background squares to make 16 half-square triangles.
7. Repeat steps 1 through 5 with one Color A and one Color B square to make 8 half-square triangles. Note: You will have four extra 2-color HST's for another project.
8. Press the half-square triangles to the color side, and square up each one to 2-1/2”, using the diagonal line on your ruler.
9. Arrange the 28 half-square triangles as shown (Picture 1), and sew together with the Color C block in the center and the 2-1/2” background squares in each corner. Press and square up to 12-1/2”.



*Note:* Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit in order to be entered into the *drawing to be held on November 3*. Turn your blocks in to Rena or Kay at our in-person meetings, or to Village Sewing Center, or mail them to us, or contact us to arrange for pickup.

We think you have the skills to easily assemble this block!

Rena Ferrero

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