

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Block-of-the-Month

July 2023

## "Triple Star"



Photo 1

This block will be a great use for that red, white, and blue fabric in your stash. Of course, a variety of prints makes a more interesting quilt!

### Fabric (Photo 2):

Background: **BLUE**

4 ea. 3-1/2" squares

16 ea. 2-1/2" squares

Assorted **RED** and **WHITE** prints:

8 ea. 5-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangles

4 ea. 3-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangles

1 ea. 2-1/2" square



Photo 2

### Cutting and Marking Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all blue squares. Place a marked square on one end of a 3-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangle, right sides together with the line on the square going up from left to right. Repeat for the three remaining rectangles to make a total of four units. Sew on the line and trim the seam to 1/4". Press to the darker fabric. (Photo 3)
2. Sew a blue 3-1/2" square to each unit from step 1 with the longer color side attaching to the square. (Photo 4)
3. Place a marked square on one end of the 5-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangle, right sides together with the line on the square going down from left to right as in step 1. Repeat for the 3 more rectangles. Make 4. Sew on the line and trim the seam to 1/4". Press. (Photo 5)
4. Sew a unit from step 3 to the right edge of each unit from step 2. Make 4. (Photo 6)
5. As in step 1, sew 8 blue squares on opposite ends of 5-1/2" X 2-1/2" rectangles right sides together. With the piece horizontal, the lines should go down from left to right. Stitch on the line and trim the seam to 1/4" and press to one side. Make 4. (Photo 7)



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

6. At this point lay all the units out in the completed pattern for the block. Then proceed. (Photo 8)
7. Sew two of the units from step 5 to opposite sides of the 2-1/2" print square in the center. Press seams. (Photo 8)
8. Sew one step 2 unit to each side of one step 5 unit. The larger blue square is always on the outside corner.
9. Repeat step 8 for the remaining 3 units, joining step 2 and step 5 units.
10. Assemble the sections. Press so the center square seams are flat. (Photo 1)



Photo 8

Write your name on an inside seam and you will be entered in the drawing for the blocks at our first September meeting.

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Photo 9



As an alternative layout, you might consider this not-scrappy version:

