

## *Santa Rosa Quilt Guild*



### *Block of the Month for August 2024*

#### *Parisian Star*

*Parisian Star* was designed by Leanne Cohen. This block is from the quilt book *Modern Blocks* compiled by Susanne Woods, published by C&T Publishing, and is available from our SRQG Library.

#### **Fabric Choices and Cutting Instructions:**

#### **Print of Your Choice for the Center Block**

For the star's center square, chose a print with medium, dark, and light values or chose a print with at least two of the values.

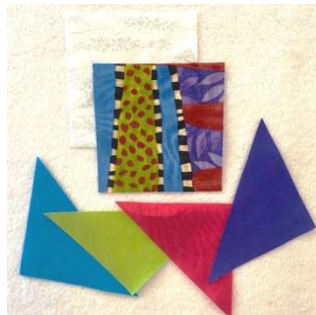
Cut the center square 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches.

#### **Cream or Off-White Fabric for the Background**

For the background, cut 8 squares, 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches from your cream or off-white fabric.

#### **Fabrics of Your choice in a Medium Value**

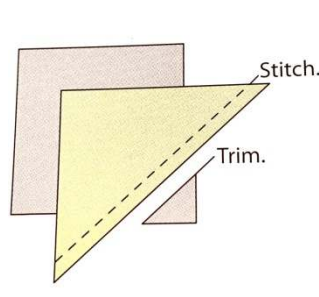
For the star's points, chose fabric with medium values that compliment your center square. Cut 1 square 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches from each color for a total of 4 squares. Cut each square in half on the diagonal (C's).



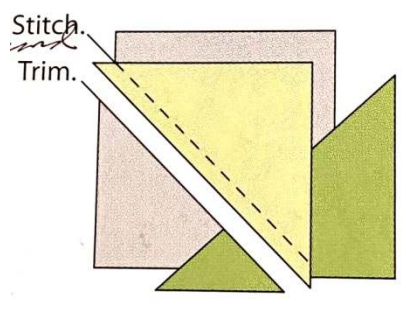
## Sewing Instructions:

We will complete the star points first. The first thing I noticed and appreciated was perfection was not needed to place the star points. This is a “wonky” star quilt block! You can play with where you want to place your star point. Some can go higher, some lower, etc.

So with right sides together, place a star point triangle on the right side of a background square. Make sure the ends of the star point extend beyond the right side and the bottom of the background square. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam along the long edge of the triangle and trim any excess background fabric, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance. Open the star point and press.

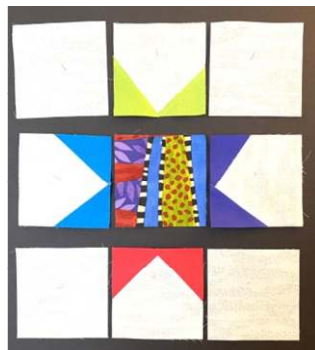


With right sides together, add a star point triangle to the adjacent corner of the background square in the same color and fabric used above. Sew along the long edge of the triangle, trim the background, and press open. Trim the star point unit to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.



Repeat the above two steps to make 4 star point units.

Arrange the center square, background squares, and star point units as shown below.



**With right sides together, sew the squares into rows and press the seams in adjacent rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together, press, and trim to 12 inches by 12 inches instead of the usual 12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches.**



**Remember to put your name on a seam on the back side of the block. If your name is not on the back of the block, then I cannot complete a ticket for you for the drawing!**

***Thank you for participating in the Block of the Month.***

***Your creations are inspiring to others.***

***If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me:***

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