



# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## Block-of-the-Month

### October 2025

## “Crossroads Star”

#### Fabric

Light Ivory/ivory or ivory  
2 – 5 - $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares  
4 – 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares  
4 – 3” squares

Dark Brown/print or solid  
2 – 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares

Light Brown/print or solid  
1 – 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square  
4 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares  
4 – 3” squares

#### Sewing Directions:

1. Using the Light/Ivory 3" squares and the Light Brown 3" squares, sew together eight Half Square Triangle units. Trim/square up to 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square.
2. Next make four Hourglass units using the Light/Ivory 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares and the Dark Brown 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares. Trim/square up the units to 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square.

For instructions on how to do an Hourglass unit go to: [How to Sew a Basic Hourglass or Quarter Square Triangle Block – fabric-406](#)

#### Corner Units:

3. Corner Units: Lay out two Step 1 Half Square Triangle units, a Light/Ivory 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square, and a Light Brown 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square as shown.
4. Next you can sew the patches together like a basic [Four Patch](#) block. First, sew them into two rows and press the seam allowances toward the 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares.
5. Next, sew the two rows together and press the seam allowances. **Repeat Steps 3 through 5 for a total of four Corner units.**



#### Putting it Together:

6. Lay out the Corner units, the Hourglass units, and the Light Brown 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ ” square as shown in the picture at the top. Sew them into rows. Press the seam allowances away from the Hourglass units.
7. Sew the three rows together. Press the seam allowances toward the center of the block.

**Unfinished size of block is 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ ”.** Please print your name on a back side seam of each block you submit so you will be eligible for the drawing. You will have an entry for each block you submit. The drawing(s) will be held at our guild meeting on December 4.

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