



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

August 2025

"Boxed Star"

Fabric:

White

12 - 3-1/2" squares

Light Green

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

2 - 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Light Purple

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

2 - 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Dark Green

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

2 - 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Dark Purple

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

2 - 2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Sewing Directions:

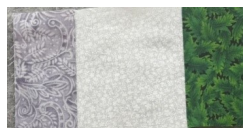
1. Lay out and sew together a white 3-1/2" square, a light green 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, and a dark purple 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle as shown (1). Press the seam allowances away from the white square.
2. Sew a light green 2" x 6-1/2" rectangle and a dark purple 2" x 6-1/2" rectangle to the long sides of the Step 1 unit as shown (2). Press the seam allowances away from the white 3-1/2" square. **Repeat for a total of two light green/dark purple units.**
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 using the light purple and dark green rectangles as shown (3a). **You'll have two light purple/dark green units. (3b)**



(1)



(2)



(3a)



(3b)

4. **Corner Units:** "Snowball" two opposite corners of the framed square units with white 3-1/2" squares. Note that the corners with two colors are the ones you will be working with.
5. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of two white 3-1/2" squares. Sew a white square to the light green/dark purple framed square unit as shown below. Note the orientation of the marked line. Match the corners of the white square and press. Trim the seam allowance. Press towards white. Trim to 6-1/2" square.
6. Repeat Step 4 for a total of two corner units.
7. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 using the light purple/dark green framed square units for a total of two corner units.



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Putting it Together:

1. Lay out the four corner units as shown in the picture at the top. From here the block goes together like a basic four-patch block.
2. Sew the units into two rows. Matching the diagonal seams is the hardest part of this block.
3. Press the seam allowances in opposite directions so that the seams will nest nicely in the next step.
4. Sew the two rows together to complete the block.
5. Block should measure 12-1/2" square

Unfinished size of block is 12-1/2". Please print your name on a backside seam of each block you submit so you will be eligible to win more blocks.

The drawing(s) will be held at our guild meeting on October 2.