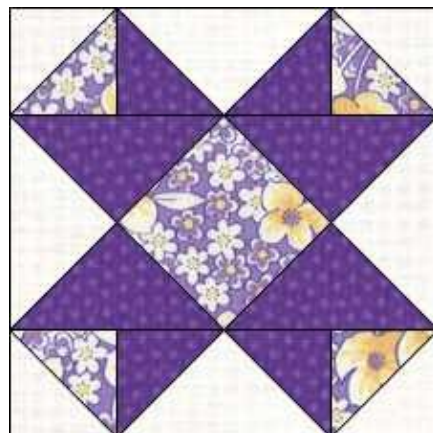


Hearts & Hands Quilters Guild

Block of the Month

November 2023

Castles in Spain



Fabric Requirements: White on white, a purple floral and a dark purple blender

Cutting instructions:

From white, cut 2 squares $3\frac{3}{8}$ "x $3\frac{3}{8}$ ", cut once on the diagonal
cut 1 square $6\frac{1}{4}$ "x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " and cut twice on the diagonal

From floral, cut 1 square 4" x 4"

cut 2 squares $3\frac{3}{8}$ "x $3\frac{3}{8}$ ", cut once on the diagonal

From purple, cut 1 square $6\frac{1}{4}$ "x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " and cut twice on the diagonal
cut 2 squares $3\frac{3}{8}$ "x $3\frac{3}{8}$ ", cut once on the diagonal

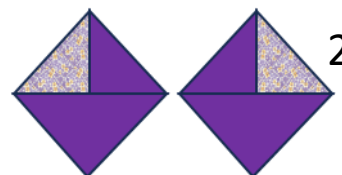
Sewing Instructions:

Note: This block is constructed on the diagonal

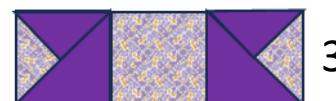
Step 1: Sew a floral $3\frac{3}{8}$ " triangle to a purple $3\frac{3}{8}$ " triangle; press to the purple. Make 2 of each of the triangles shown at the right (total of 4)



Step 2: Sew a $6\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to the bottom of each of the triangles made in Step 1; Press to the purple. Make 4. They should measure 4" square



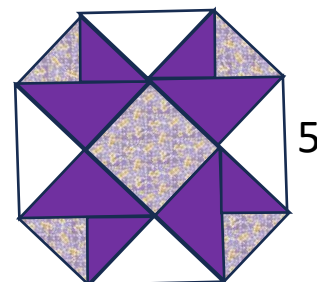
Step 3: Sew 2 of the squares made in Step 3 to either side of the 4" floral square. Press to the square.



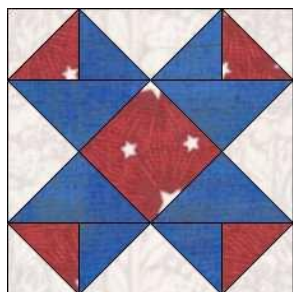
Step 4: Sew a $6\frac{1}{4}$ " white triangle to each side of the remaining squares made in Step 2. Press to the triangles; make 2.



Step 5: Sew the strips that you made in Step 4 to either side of the strip made in Step 3. Press away from the center.



Step 6: Sew the $3\frac{3}{8}$ " triangles to each corner of the octagon made in Step 5 as shown in the diagram at the top of the page. Press to the triangles



RWB Option:

Substitute blue for purple and a patriotic print for floral

This is a 10" finished block.
It should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"