



# Herring House Quilting

## Ohio Star Block



### Supplies:

- Fabrics
- Fabric scissors
- Neutral thread
- Straight pins (or clips)
- Omnigrid 6 X 24 inch ruler
- Omnigrid 6-1/2 inch square ruler
- Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler
- Sewing Machine
- 1/4 inch foot

### Learning experience:

Making Quarter Square Triangle units using the Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler. (See the Techniques page of the website to download how to use this ruler.)

### 12-inch block

#### For each block cut:

Light: Four 4-1/2 inch squares and eight quarter square triangles (my cream)

Medium: One 4-1/2 inch block (my light purple)

Dark: Eight quarter square triangles (my dark purple)

#### To cut the quarter square triangles:

Cut a strip that is 2 1/2 inches wide of both the light and dark fabrics. Following the 4-inch line on the ruler, cut into the 8 triangles of each fabric.



To make the quarter squares, lay out the triangles to form the square; sew 2 diagonal triangles together; sew the two larger triangle units together.

Sew together in rows, pressing the seams toward the square.



Sew the rows together; pressing the seams toward the center.

