



Herring House Quilting

Sawtooth 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 & Quarter Square Triangle ruler
Sewing Machine
1/4 inch foot

Learning experience:

Piecing half-square triangles using Half-Square Triangle ruler. See the document with instructions on how to use this ruler.

12-inch block

Three different fabrics are used: Dark (my purple), medium (my green), and light (my yellow).
For each block cut:

- 4 3-1/2 inch square, light (yellow)
- 12 3-1/2 inch half-square triangles, light (yellow)
- 4 3-1/2 inch half-square triangles, medium (green)
- 8 3-1/2 inch half-square triangles, dark (purple)

Make half-square triangle squares:

- 8 Light and dark (yellow and purple)
- 4 Medium and dark (green and purple)
- 4 Light squares (yellow)

Press seams toward the darkest fabric. Trim off “dog ears.”

Lay out all pieces to form the spinning block in the center and the star points and squares around the spinning block. Sew together in rows. Check the rows to make sure that the blocks are all in the right direction. Press the seams in the opposite direction on each row. Sew the rows together. Press the seams so that the seams in each row go in opposite directions to nestle together.



Note: Refer to the Techniques page of the website to download instructions for using the Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Ruler.