



Herring House Quilting

Spinning Star Block



Supplies:

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

Learning experience:

Half-square triangle piecing using the ruler Omnigrd Fons & Porter Half-Square & Quarter Square Ruler. (See the Techniques page of the website to download how to use this ruler.)

12-inch block

All strips are cut 4 1/2 inches wide. From these strips you will cut your squares and triangle blocks.

Three different fabrics are used: Center square and star points, star background fabric, and corner background fabric

For each block cut:

- 1 center square that is 4-1/2 inch square (my gold)
- 4 star point triangles (my gold)
- 4 corner background triangles (my cream)
- 8 star background triangles (my purple)

Sew the triangles together to form the squares. Press the seams toward the fabric that is used for the star background. Trim off the "dog ears." Arrange into the 9-patch block. Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the seams in the center row toward the center and in the other two rows away from the center block. Sew the rows together to form the 9-patch block.