



# Herring House Quilting

## Star Flower 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 Omnigrid Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Square Triangle 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, dark (purple)
- 8 3-1/2 inch half-square triangles, dark (purple)
- 8 3-1/2 inch half square triangles, medium (green)
- 8 3-1/2 inch half-square triangles, light (yellow)

See the pictures on the next page for piecing of the half-square triangle units and arranging them in the block.



Press seams toward the dark (purple) fabric except on the dark (purple) and medium (green) which need to be pressed toward medium (green) fabric. Trim off “dog ears.”

Carefully lay out pieces to form the block, making sure the half-square triangles are going the right direction. Sew pieces together in rows. Press seams in each row in opposite direction. (Row 1 to the left, row 2 to the right, row 3 to the left, row 4 to the right.) Sew the rows together, carefully matching seams. Press finished block well, checking the back to make sure the seams are going in the correct direction.



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