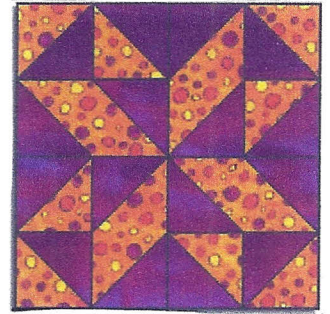


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH/MAY, 2013

STAR PUZZLE – 12"

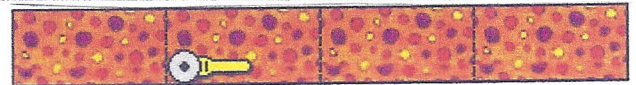


Supply list

Color one needs one 3-1/2" x 26" strip and one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip
(white muslin from Jean's Corner)

Color two needs one 3-1/2" x 28" strip and one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip

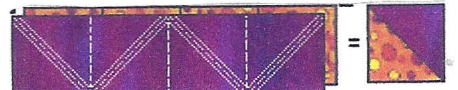
First mark and cut the color one 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.



Then mark and cut the color two 3-1/2" x 28" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares.

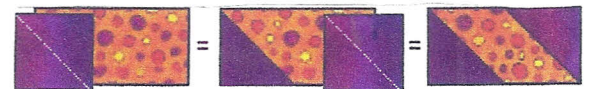


Next speed piece the half squares by stacking the color one and the color two 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strips, right sides together.



On the back of the top square lightly draw the 3-7/8" square lines and draw the diagonals also. Now sew a scant 1/4" seam above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the 3-7/8" square lines. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals and on the 3-7/8" square lines too. This will give you eight half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed.

Stack a color two 3-1/2" square, right sides together, atop the left end of a color one rectangle. Lightly mark the diagonal on the back of the color two square and sew ON this diagonal line. Cut off the excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the rectangle. Repeat this on the other end of the rectangle. See illustration at right. Make four of these.



Now sew together two half squares in the direction shown at right. Make four of these pairs. To the bottom of each pair, sew a rectangle unit. Make four of these.

