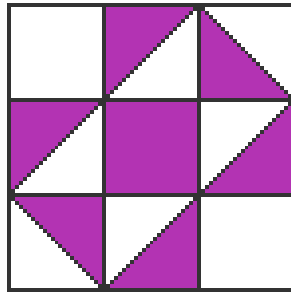


QCNNY Summer Block of the Month Summer, 2007

(Note: this is *not* the BOM for September, but please bring to September meetings!)



Colors

Purple and cream or off white (**PLEASE....no white or muslin!**)

Fabric Prep for Cutting

From the **CREAM** fabric, cut a 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" strip.

From the **CREAM** fabric, cut a 4 7/8" x 14 5/8" strip

From the **PURPLE** fabric, cut a 4 7/8" x 14 5/8" strip

From the **PURPLE** fabric, cut one 4 1/2" square.

From the **PURPLE** fabric, cut three 3 1/2" by width of fabric strips. (Set these aside. You will bring them to the meeting for a special finishing touch!)

Cutting

Cut the cream strip into two 4 1/2" squares.

Speed Piecing the Half-Square Triangles:

To speed piece the half squares, stack your cream 4 7/8" wide strip right side together on top of your purple strip of the same size. Be sure all edges are aligned. Lightly mark the 4-7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the directions shown in the illustration below (©Marcia Hohn). Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart on the marked diagonals, and on the 4-7/8" square lines. This will give you six half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure 4-1/2" if needed..



Now lay out all units as shown above, with the Purple square in the center. Sew three horizontal rows, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press top and bottom rows to the outside, and middle row to the center. Sew the three rows together and your Split Nine Patch 2 block is complete!