



GQCCC BOM

FRIENDSHIP STAR

Pick the directions up at the November 20th meeting and bring back with your name attached, to the January meeting.

This variation of the Friendship Star block is great practice making half square triangles. It takes eight of them and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. We will use 3 fabrics.

This block measures $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

Cutting fabric: Star Fabric: Cut 2 – $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
Cut 1 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square
Multi-colored fabric: Cut 2 – $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
Light Background fabric: Cut 4 – $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

On each of the light background squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. With right sides together layer the colored squares to a background square aligning all the edges. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on both sides of the line. (If you need to you can mark the 2 stitching lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the center diagonal. Cut the unit in half on the line. Press flat to set the seam open and press toward the dark half.

Measure the half square triangles to check if it's the right size. Lay the 45° line of your ruler along the diagonal seam line. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Assemble the block. Layout the units as per photo. Stitch the units together in rows. Press the seam allowances for the top and bottom rows towards the outside. Press the seam allowances of the center row towards the center square's.

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