

FRANKLIN COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD - BOM

The BOM presented at the July Guild Meeting is called the Friendship Star. A printout of this pattern can be found on Moda Fabric's website at:

https://webfiles.modafabrics.com/webfiles/bh4_12_deb-strain-friendship-star.pdf

This pattern offers two sizes a 9" finished block and a 4 ½" finished block. Our guild will be making the 9" finished block (9 ½" unfinished).

Please note that the instructions call for (2) C and (2) D fabric squares to be cut at 3 7/8" squares for creating the Half Square Triangles. For our purposes we will cut these squares in 4" squares and trim the Half Square Triangles to 3 ½" squares.

FABRICS:

Background should be White on White

Star fabrics: Your choice of a light or pastel, prints or solids – cool colors for that Summer feeling! The star can be made of all the same fabric or any fabric of your choice. This is where you decide to play.

Fabric Cuts:

Background

A – (4) 3 ½" squares for corners (white on white)

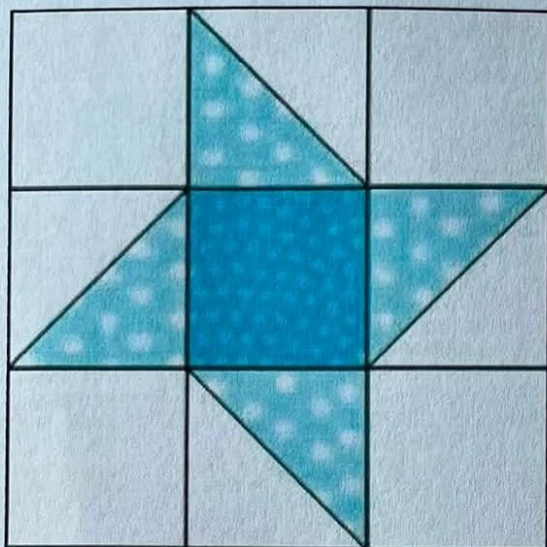
B – (1) 3 ½" square for center

C – (2) 4" squares for Half Square Triangles (white on white)

D – (2) 4" squares for Half Square Triangles (solid or print but think Summer and cool colors)

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Friendship Block



HST CONSTRUCTION:

When making the HST (or HTS) draw a diagonal line on wrong side of C (white on white). Place right sides of C and D 4" square together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the diagonal line. Cut along diagonal line to create 2 HSTs. **Trim HST squares to 3 1/2"**. Iron to the dark side.

Repeat with remaining set of C and D squares to create a total of 4 HSTs.

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

Layout your pieces using the above picture for square and HST placements.

Sew rows together. Iron away from the points on each row.

Sew rows together. Block should measure 9 1/2" unfinished.

Make lots of Friendship Blocks to bring to next month's meeting. Let's plan to create a beautiful Community Quilt with these squares.