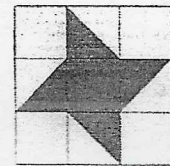


Friendship Star Block



For 1 Block you will need the following:

Fabric for Background:

- 4 - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- 2 - $4'' \times 4''$ squares

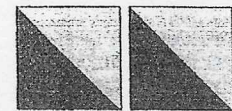
Fabric for stars

- 1 - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ square
- 2 - $4'' \times 4''$ squares

Piecing the Block:

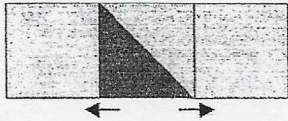
Step 1:

- Take the 2 - $4'' \times 4''$ background squares and draw a line on the diagonal on the wrong side of the fabric.
- Layer one $4'' \times 4''$ background square with one $4'' \times 4''$ star fabric square, right sides together.
- Sew on either side of the drawn line using a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam.
- Cut on the drawn center diagonal line, you will have 2 half square triangles (HST).
- Do the same with the remaining $4'' \times 4''$ background and star fabric squares.
- You will have a total of 4 half square triangles. They should measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.



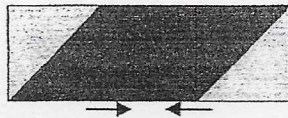
Step 2:

- Take 1 HST and 2 - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ background fabric squares.
- Sew one of the background squares to either side of the HST square. Press to the outside.
- Make 2 of these units.



Step 3:

- Take 2 HST and 1 - $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ star fabric square.
- Sew one of the HST squares to either side of the $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ star fabric square.
- Make 1 of this unit.



Step 4:

- Sew the 3 units together as shown.
- The block should measure $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ at this point.

