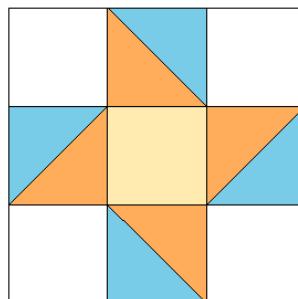




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Friendship Star Block

Block of the Month 12½" (unfinished)



This month's block is a traditional block called the Friendship Star. If you have left over charm squares from another project, they will do nicely for this block. A quilt made with three by three blocks would make a cute little kids quilt.

Cutting directions for one 12½" unfinished block: (all measurements are in inches)

You will need four different colors or prints of fabric

Color 1		Cut four 4½ inch squares
Color 2		Cut two 5 inch squares
Color 3		Cut two 5 inch squares
Color 4		Cut one 4½ inch square

The block is assembled as a traditional nine patch. Let's make the units.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the Color 2 squares.
2. Place one Color 2 and one Color 1 square right sides together, making sure they are lined up nicely.
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line.
5. Press out toward the dark side and trim to 4½ inches square.
6. Repeat for a total of four HSTs.
7. Arrange squares and HSTs according to the layout diagram above and sew in rows.
8. Square up the block to 12½ inches.

Happy Sewing,
Cindy