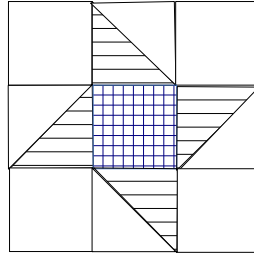


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March Block - Friendship Star



This month brings us the Friendship Star block. It combines a bit of what we did the last two months. The good news is that you only need two of them. Both will measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches square when finished.

Fabric Requirements

Fabric A –  1 Fat Eighth * Fabric B -  5" Square * Fabric C  - 7" Square

Cutting (For Both Blocks)

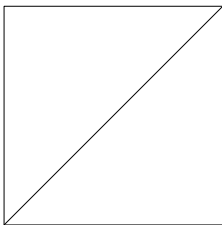
Fabric A 4 Squares - $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches
 8 Squares - $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches

Fabric B 2 Squares - $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches

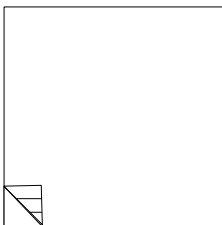
Fabric C 4 Squares - $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches

Block Assembly

Make four half square triangles using the squares that were cut $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches as follows:



Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the square of fabric A.
This will be your sewing guide.



Line up fabric A on top of fabric C with front (right) sides facing each other.

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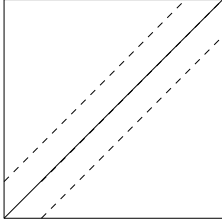
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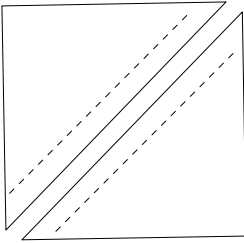
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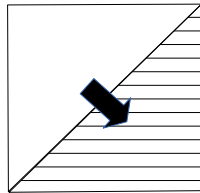
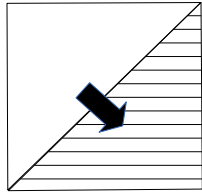
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Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the line drawn earlier.



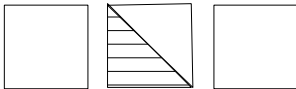
Cut down the center, along the line that was drawn earlier. You will now have two blocks that need to be pressed open.



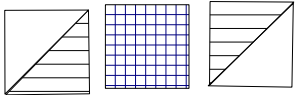
Press to the dark. Trim down the blocks so they measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Assembling the block

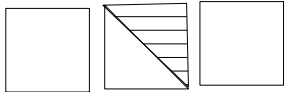
Lay out your nine squares as follows:



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Row 2



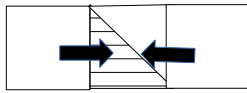
Row 3

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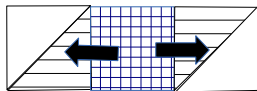
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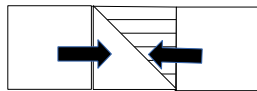
Sew the squares in each row together.



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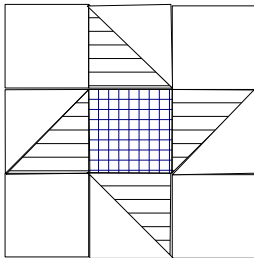


Row 2



Row 3

Then sew each row together until your block is complete. Press open. Block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.



Repeat all steps to make a second friendship star block.

See you next month!

Clue: Starry nights in April mean that warmer days are ahead and that means you won't need to saw any more trees down for firewood.