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**2020 Maine Shop Hop Free Pattern
Friendship Star Quilt Block**



Friendship Star Quilt Block Variation. Janet Wickell

The most basic Friendship Star quilt block has squares in its corners —this version replaces the squares with half square triangle units. Triangles are the perfect shape for the corner positions because they add a burst of color when blocks are sewn together.

12" x 12" Friendship Star Cutting Chart

Blue Print for stars

- (1) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square
- (2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

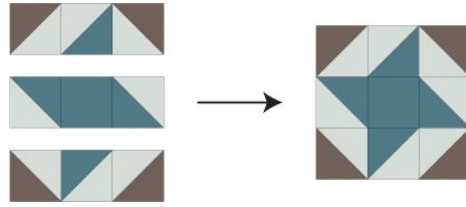
Small Scale Multicolor Print for corners

- (2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

Light Neutral Print for background

- (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

Friendship Star Quilt Block Assembly Instructions



Assemble the Friendship Star Quilt Block. © Janet Wickell

For the 12" x 12" Friendship Star Quilt Block

- Draw a diagonal line, from one corner to the opposite corner, on the reverse side of all light neutral squares.
- Use a quick pieced half-square triangle method of your choice to sew a light square to each blue print square of the same size. When complete, each of the four half-square triangle units should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" for a 12" (finished size) quilt block. Set aside.
- Make four more half square triangle units by pairing the remaining 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" light squares with the multicolored squares (for the block's corner triangles) of the same size.
- Arrange the half square triangle units and the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" blue print square into three rows. Units made with the blue fabric form the stars, and the multicolor print triangle units are used in block corners. Check to make sure the angles of all patches match the diagram.
- Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances in the top and bottom rows towards the outer units. Press seam allowances in the center row towards the solid square
- Sew rows together, carefully matching patch edges and seam intersections.
- Press. The quilt block should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".