

January Block of the Month: Friendship Star

Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Materials:

From dark fabric cut:	1 - 4 1/2" square
	2 - 5" squares
From light fabric cut:	4 - 4 1/2" squares
	2 - 5" squares

Construction:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each light fabric 5" square. Matching light and dark 5" squares right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on either side of line. Cut apart on drawn line and press open. Trim squares to form 4 1/2" half-square triangle (HST) units.

Sew together the squares and HSTs as shown in diagram. Press and measure finished block. It should be 12 1/2" square.

Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.

