Friendship/ Signature Block Exchange

Scrappy Star Unfinished block measures 8 ½" square Neutral Background Fabric: Off-white or Cream (maybe tone on tone)

Cut 4 – 3"x3" squares

Cut 4 – 3"x3 1/2" rectangles

Cut 1 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle (signature strip for center block)

For the Scrappy Star

Cut 8 – 2"x2" squares for star points

Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles for scrappy star center block

For Star Points



Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" square scrappy star fabric.

Lay the 2" square on the neutral 3"x3½" rectangle right sides together. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" beyond stitching, fold over and press. Repeat for the other corner. Make 4 units. See above Diagram.

For Star Center



Write your name on neutral fabric 1 ½"x3½" rectangle for center; remember to allow for the ¼" seam allowances. Press with hot iron to set the ink. (Use a permanent gel pen or pigment pen. The ink in Sharpie markers tend to feather out)

Sew 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " scrappy rectangle to each side of the neutral rectangle. Press toward the dark. See above Diagram.

Block Assembly



Sew a 3" background square to the ends of 2 of the scrappy star point units. This will give you the top and bottom of the block. Press the seams out.

Sew a scrappy star point unit to each side of the signature center block. Press the seams in. See above Diagram.



Assemble the units as seen in the diagram above. Press seams out.

Square up block to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".