Cutting Instructions



- 9" Blocks: Eight 4" squares of each of the star and background fabrics
- 9" Blocks: Four 3" squares of the star fabric
- ☐ 9" Blocks: Sixteen 3" squares of the background fabric
- \Box 4 ½" Blocks: Ten 2 ½" squares of each of the star and back ground fabrics
- ☐ 4 1/2" Blocks: Five 2" squares of the star fabric
- 4 1/2" Blocks: Twenty 2" squares of the background fabric
- □ Background: Four 5" squares
- Border: Four 2 1/2" strips WOF
- ☐ Binding: Three 2 1/4" strips WOF
- □ Backing & Batting: 30" x 30"

Sewing Instructions

Step 1:



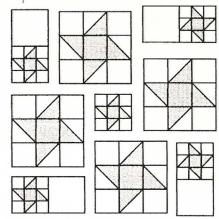


Step 2:

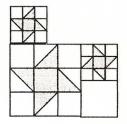


- □ Pair one background square with one star fabric square, right sides together, using the 4" and 2 1/2" squares. Draw a line down the center and sew 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line.
- Press towards the darker fabric.
- Make 16 half square triangles for the large size and 20 half square triangles for the small size.
- ☐ Trim the half square triangles to 3 1/2" square for the larger blocks, and 2" square for the smaller blocks.
- ☐ Arrange four plain background squares and one plain star fabric square alternating with the half square triangles to make a Friendship Star block.
- Sew the squares into rows. Press seams towards the un-pieced squares.
- ☐ Press the last two seams which join the rows together towards the center of the block.
- ☐ The Friendship Star unit should measure 9 1/2" square for the large size, and 5" square for the small size.
- Make four Friendship Star units of the large size and five of the small size.

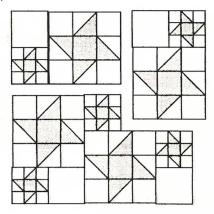
Step 3:



Step 4:



Step 5:



Step 6:

Step 8:

- Arrange the blocks according to the diagram on the right.
- Check the nesting of the seams where the seams will line up. Rotate the appropriate block if required to get the seams to nest.
- Sew a plain background squares to a small friendship star block. Make four of these pairs.
- Sew the units made in the previous step to the large Friendship Star units.
- Sew the first unit from Step 3 to the remaining small Friendship Star unit, using a partial seam. Start the partial seam at the left hand side, and sew to half way along the small Friendship star unit
- ☐ Finger press the seam towards the large unit.
- Sew the remaining units from Step 4 to the unit created in step 5, log cabin style.
- ☐ Finish the partial seam when joining the last step 4 unit to the first step 4 unit.
- ☐ This unit should measure 23" x 23".
- ☐ Add the border strips. Trim to size.
- Layer with batting and backing and quilt.
- □ Put on the binding and label.

(This pattern is based on the Measure for Measure pattern by Judy Martin, shown on Simply Quilts, and in her book Cookies in Quilts.)