

When Mary and I first started our own personal quilting adventure we had no idea of how it would turn out or where quilting would take us. After our very first quilting class we were hooked and dreamed of owning our own quilt shop. Less than a short year after that first class we had our quilt shop and the friends started to walk through the door. Even though we sold the shop many years ago, lots of those very first quilting friends remain some of my dearest. Some I see regularly and others I still recognize when I happen to run into them in the aisles of the grocery store. After selling our Quilt Shop we were blessed with a whole new group of friends when we started designing quilt patterns. Setting up our booth at quilt market was another dream come true and we remain friends with many of our "market booth neighbours". The next group of friends came when we actually started selling some of our patterns and made great friends with some of our shop owners. Those friends have supported us through the years. Then came our fabric friends. This group of friends caused an explosion of new friends. Through them we now have quilting friends all over the world. Sometimes I think Mary and I are the luckiest girls in the world to have so many friends ... and we are. Our block has 4 friendship stars, one for each of the 4 different periods of our friendships and quilting adventures. We still laugh, talk, and quilt together whenever we can ... until our sides split with laughter and we can sew no more.



## Flights of Friendship

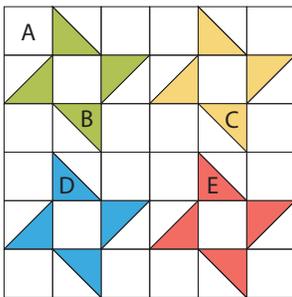
for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"

### Requirements

- ✂ Fat eighth (F8) light background fabric (A)
- ✂ 4 different 5" x 5" squares of medium / dark fabric (B, C, D, E)



### Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

- ✂ 20 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- ✂ 8 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

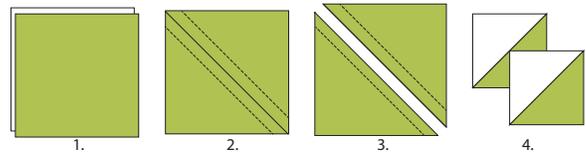
From **each** fabric B, C, D and E cut:

- ✂ 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

### Half Square Triangle unit (HST)

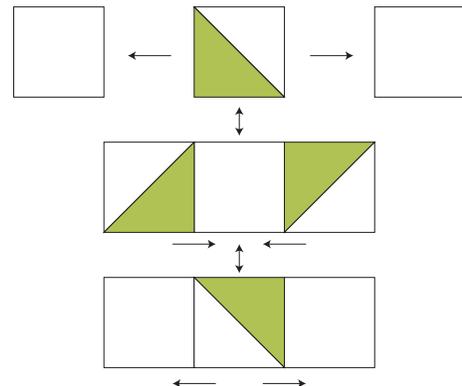
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 - fabric A squares.
2. Place a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square of fabric B, C, D and E, right sides together with a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square of fabric A.
3. Sew a scant 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.

4. Cut on the drawn line.
5. Trim HST to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares.
6. Make a total of 4 each for fabric B, C, D and E.



### Friendship Star unit

1. Lay out 5 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" fabric A squares and 4 half square triangle units (HST) - fabric B.
2. Sew units together to make a row. Press in direction of arrows.
3. Sew rows together. Press in direction of arrows.



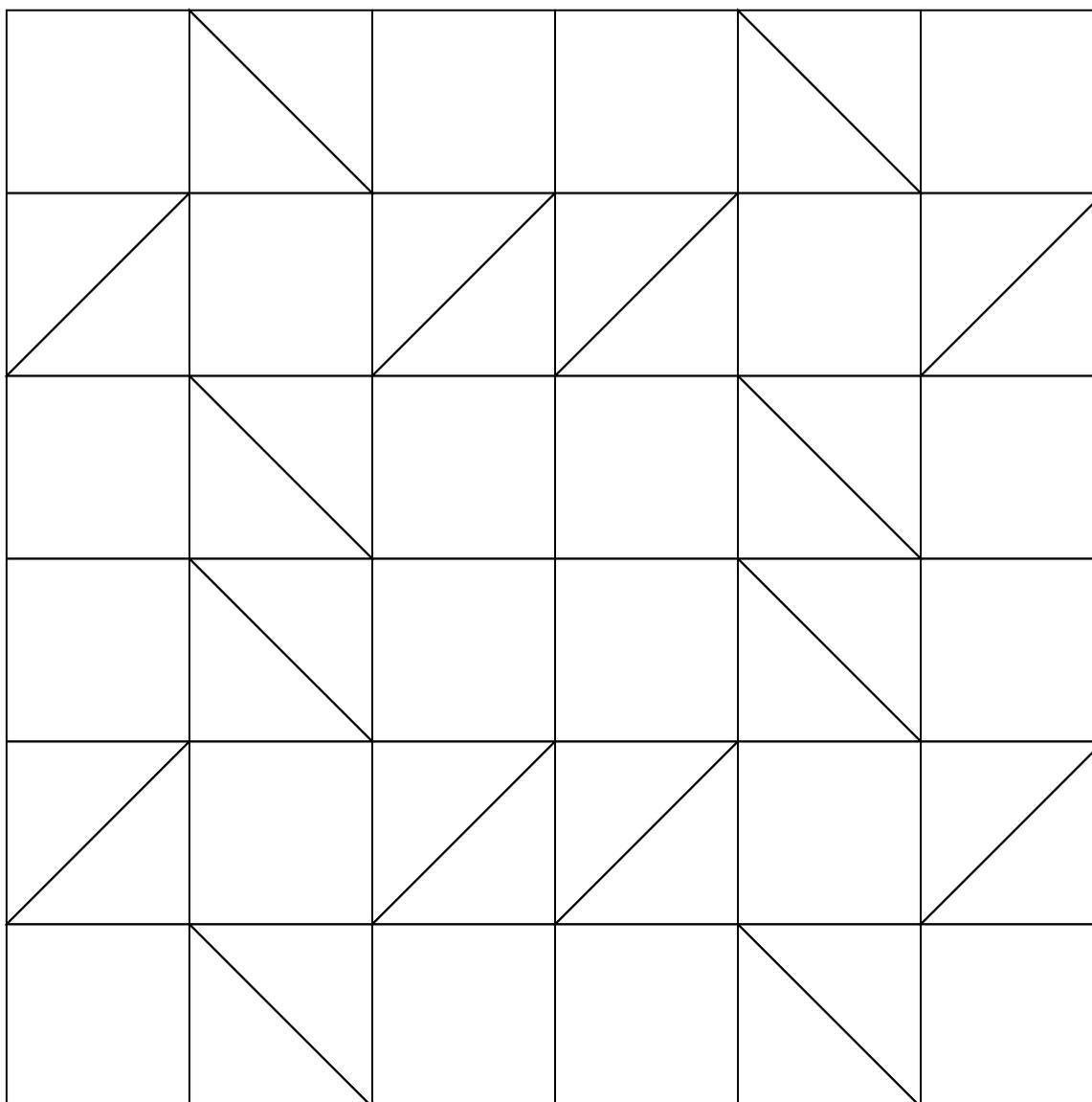
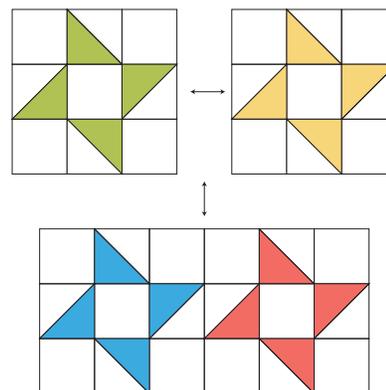
4. Friendship Star unit will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

5. Repeat steps 1 - 4 using HSTs from fabric C, D and E.

6. Make 4 Friendship Star units in total.

### Block Assembly

1. Lay out 4 - Friendship Star units into 2 rows.
2. Sew 2 Friendship Star units together to make 1 row. Press in direction of arrows.
3. Sew rows together. Press in direction of arrows.
4. Unfinished block measures  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  square.



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 1 inch

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