

∞ Civil War Mini Quilt Sew Along, 2025 ∞

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Block 4 – Friendship Star



3" x 3" Finished

Cutting

From a light or medium print, cut:

2 squares, 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"

4 squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From a medium or dark print, cut

2 squares, 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"

1 square, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Directions

1. Make 4 half-square triangles from the light and the medium or dark 1 7/8" squares: Layer a light print square together with a medium or dark print square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across the lighter square. Stitch 1/4" away from the line on either side. Cut on the drawn line. Flip open and press. Make 4 half square triangles in the same colors.

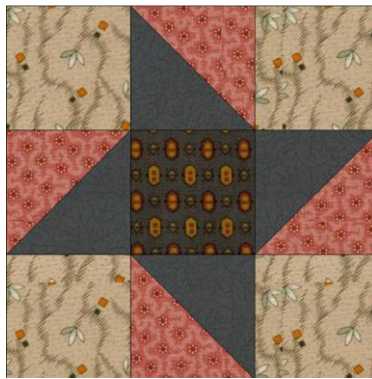
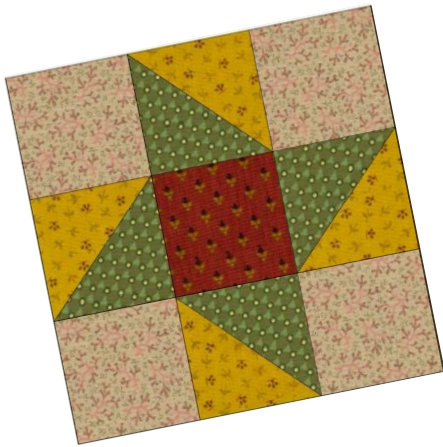


2. Sew the half-square triangles together with the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in 3 rows as shown. Sew the 3 rows together. Make 4 blocks. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Make 4 blocks.

When choosing fabrics, make sure you have enough contrast between the half-square triangles and the background squares. Or your star points may blend into the background. You want these stars to shine!



Block 5 will be posted on Friday, March 28, 2025.