

RIBBON STAR FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

MATERIALS

One light and one dark fabric scraps or fat quarter of each color. Use “holiday colors” (reds, greens, golds etc.)

Get Creative if you like: Try using 2 lights, one for the outside blocks, one for the star blocks. Or, try using a 2nd dark fabric for the center of the star. Or reverse the position of the lights and the darks completely.

Adjust the instructions accordingly.

CUTTING

Light Fabric:

Cut (4) squares, 4-7/8” x 4-7/8”

Cut (1) square 4-1/2” x 4-1/2”

(This (1) 4-1/2” square will be the center of the star).

Dark Fabric:

Cut (4) squares, 4-7/8” x 4-7/8”

DIRECTIONS:

Place (4) light squares (4-7/8”) on top of (4) dark squares (4-7/8”),

Right sides together. **Draw** a diagonal line across light squares from one corner to the other corner. **Stitch** 1/4” line along each side of diagonal line on each set of squares.

Cut along drawn line to separate into 1/2 square triangles. **Press** seams to dark side. You should have (8) 1/2 square triangle blocks.

Carefully lay out blocks row by row as shown on diagram above. **Stitch** across each row, then stitch rows together. **Press** top and bottom rows to outside; middle row seams to center.

Block should measure 12-1/2” square.

Have fun! Make several blocks. Label with name and address. Bring to November or December meetings. Drawing will take place at the December meeting.

Note: The two diagrams at lower right of this sheet are possible combinations of blocks in a finished quilt.

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