

Friendship Star is a nine patch featuring half-square triangles.

# Cutting Instructions Using Three Fabrics 

| Fabric A-Light | Fabric B- Center Units |  | Fabric C- Corner Units |  |
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| 6"square Cut 2 | $6 "$ Square | Cut 1 | 6 " Square Cut 1 |  |
|  | $31 / 2 "$ Square | Cut 1 |  |  |

## Making the Block

1. Corner Units: Make four half square triangles (HST) units at one time.

- Place one 6" Fabric A square \& one 6" Fabric C square right sides together and pin. Fig. 1
- Stitch around all four sides using a $1 / 4$ " seam and pivoting at the corners. Fig. 2
- Cut the square in half on the diagonal from both sides. Fig. 3
- Open and press toward the dark side. (Fabric C)
- Trim to $31 / 2$ " square. Fig. 4

Hint: No marking needed

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

$31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Square
Make 4
2. Center Unit: $3 \underline{1} / 2$ " square of Fabric B.

Friendship Star 9" Finished
3. Center Corner Units: Make four half square triangles (HST) units at one time.

- Place one 6" Fabric A square and one 6" Fabric B square right sides together and pin.
- Stitch around all four sides using a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam and pivoting at the corners. Fig. 2
- Cut the square in half on the diagonal from both sides. Fig. 3
- Open and press toward the dark side. (Fabric B)
- Trim to $3 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " square. Fig. 4

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

4. Constructions: Arrange the units to look like the photo below. Joint the units into rows first, then sew the rows together to complete the block. Press seams per arrows on photo. The Friendship Star block should measure $91 / 2$ " unfinished.

