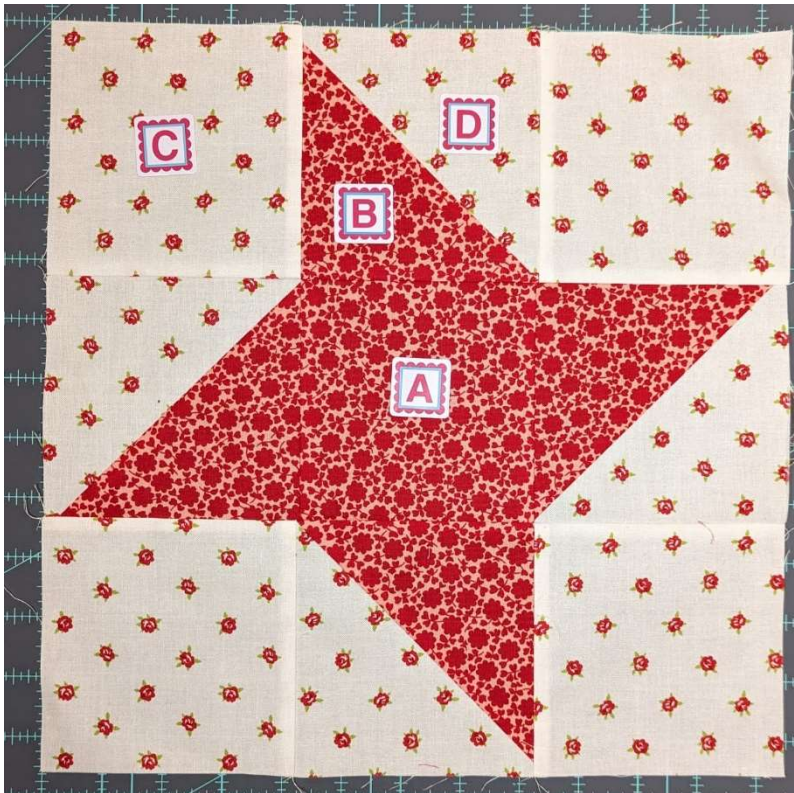


April 2024 Block of the Month – Friendship Star Block



Since we're friends here at the guild, I thought this was a great block choice. This is another block that has options. You can make your center different than your HSTs. You can use multiple colors for your star points. You can even make four of the 6" version and sew them into a 12" block. It's up to you!

Cutting instructions

For 12" Block

- A** - One 4.5" square
- B** - Two 5 1/8" squares
- C** - Four 4.5" squares
- D** - Two 5 1/8" squares

For 6" Blocks – Make Four

- A** - One 2.5" square
- B** - Two 3 1/8" squares
- C** - Four 2.5" squares
- D** - Two 3 1/8" squares



1. Make a diagonal line on the wrong side of the D background squares. Place a D square and a B square right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line.
2. Cut on the marked line. Open up the pieces and press toward the darker fabric. Repeat for remaining B and D squares for a total of four half square triangles.
3. Trim half square triangles. For 6" block, trim squares to 2.5". For 12" block, trim squares to 4.5". This step is important for your block to be the correct size when finished.
4. Assemble the quilt block in rows as shown. Sew rows together into block. Press row seams open.

5. If making four 6" blocks, sew together into 12" block.

More detailed instructions can be found here: <https://flamingotoes.com/friendship-star-quilt-block-tutorial/>