

Double Friendship Star Block

The easiest way to make this block for the Block of the Month sample quilt is to make the 12 inch and the 9 inch blocks at the same time. This avoids sewing triangle. If you wish to only make one block please follow the instructions found in <http://www.quilterscache.com/D/DoubleFriendshipStarBlock.html>

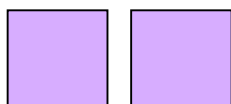
You will need background fabric, and two values of the other color.

Cut

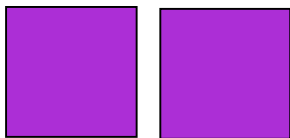
Four 4 1/2 inch squares and four 3 1/2 inch squares of the background fabric.



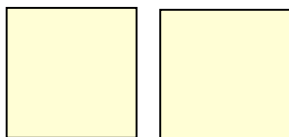
Two 5 inch squares of the medium value color



Two 5 3/4 inch squares of the dark value color



Two 5 3/4 inch squares of the background



One 4 1/2 inch square of the medium value color

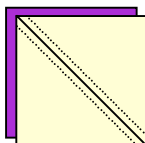


One 3 1/2 inch square of the medium value color

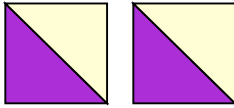


Assembly

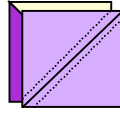
Mark a diagonal line on the two 5 3/4 inch background squares. Match with the two dark 5 3/4 inch squares and sew a scant 1/4 inch from the line. Cut on the drawn line and press towards the background fabric.



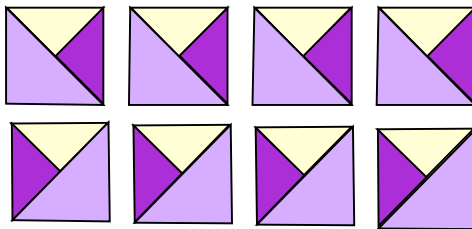
Trim the resulting half square units to 5 inches square.



Draw a diagonal line on the two 5 inch medium squares and layer onto the half square units making sure the drawn diagonal line is perpendicular to the half square line. Sew a scant 1/4 inch from the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press towards the medium fabric.



Sort the resulting units into two piles. One pile with the quarter triangle on the right and one pile with the quarter triangle on the left.

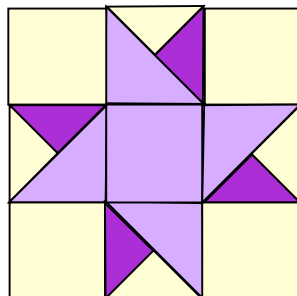


One pile is for the 12 inch block and the other is for the 9 inch block. It does not matter which pile you choose, just be sure to use only one direction per block.

Trim one pile to 4 1/2 inches square making sure to center the block as you trim. (Tip: When trimming this unit the center intersection is 2 1/4 inches from the cut edge)

Trim the other pile to 3 1/2 inch, again making sure to center the block as you trim. (Tip: When trimming this unit the center intersection is 1 3/4 inches from the cut edge)

Block assembly is like a nine patch. Do both the 9 inch and the 12 inch.



Different size blocks from the Double Friendship Star Block

6-inch block and 3 inch block

- Four 2 1/2 inch squares and four 1 1/2 inch squares of the background fabric.
- Two 3 inch squares of the medium value color
- Two 3 3/4 inch squares of the dark value color
- Two 3 3/4 inch squares of the background
- One 2 1/2 inch square of the medium value color
- One 3 1/2 inch square of the medium value color