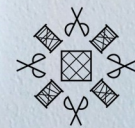


**LITTLE
FABRIC
SHOP**

Friendship Star

Easy Quilt Blocks - Half Square Triangle Tutorial

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Fabric Used in Cover Photo:
Assorted fabrics from the Between Collection by Alison Glass for Andover Fabrics



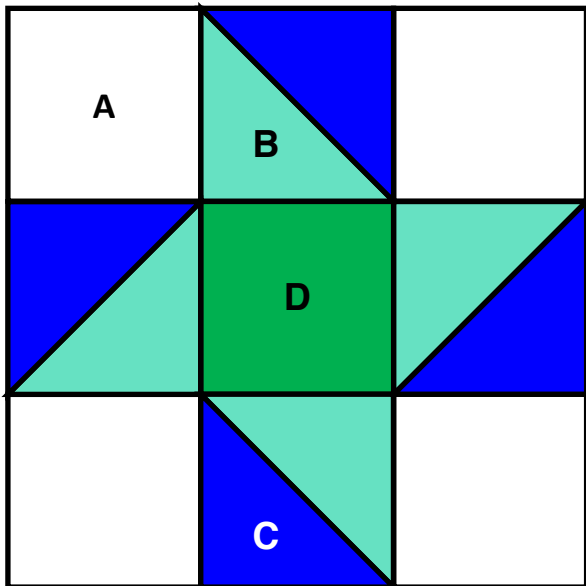
FINISHED SIZE: H: 12" x W: 12"

DIFFICULTY: Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern unless otherwise noted.

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

MATERIALS:



FABRIC	QUANTITY
A	1/8 yard
B	1/8 Yard
C	1/8 Yard
D	1/8 Yard

FABRIC SIDES:



Right Side of Fabric



Wrong Side of Fabric

SUPPLIES:

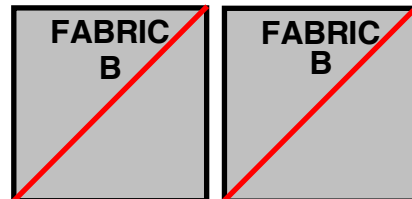
Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Mat, Pins, 1/4" Presser Foot, Creative Grids 4-in-1 Half Square Triangle Ruler

CUTTING:

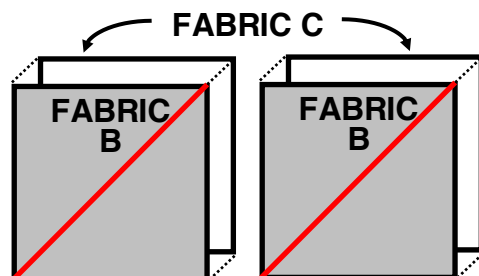
FABRIC	DIMENSION	QUANTITY
A	4.5" X 4.5"	4
B	5" x 5"	2
C	5" x 5"	2
D	4.5" X 4.5"	1

CREATE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES:

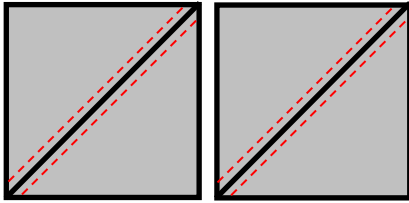
Draw a diagonal line on both FABRIC B squares from point to point on the wrong side of the fabric.



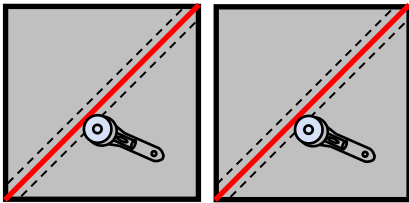
Place FABRIC B on top of FABRIC C with WRONG sides facing outward. Line up all four sides. Repeat for remaining FABRICS B & C.



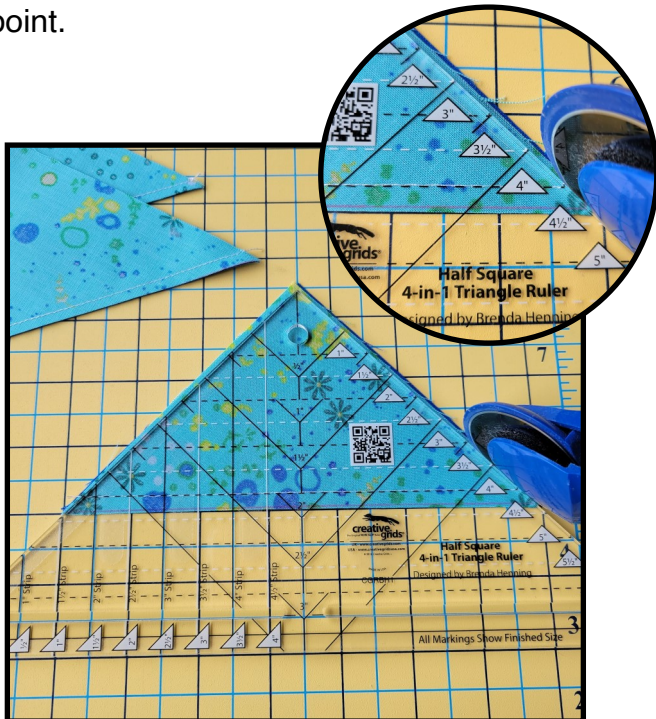
Sew with a scant 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the drawn center line using it as a guide. A scant seam means you sew slightly less than a full 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for the other fabric.



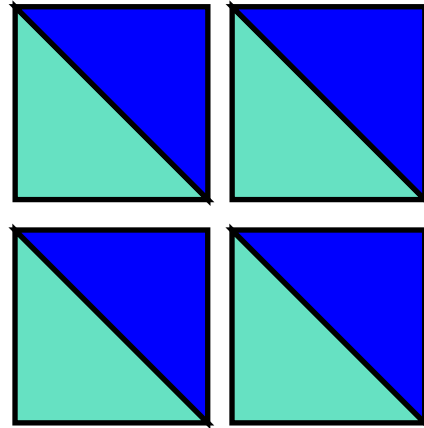
With your rotary cutter and ruler, cut the sewn square fabric in half along the hand-drawn line, giving you 4 folded triangles. Do not open them yet.



With your Creative Grids 4-in-1 Half Square Ruler, place the bottom edge seam line along the 4" line. Make sure the point of the ruler is inset from both edges of the fabric. Trim off excess fabric showing on the two sides of the point.

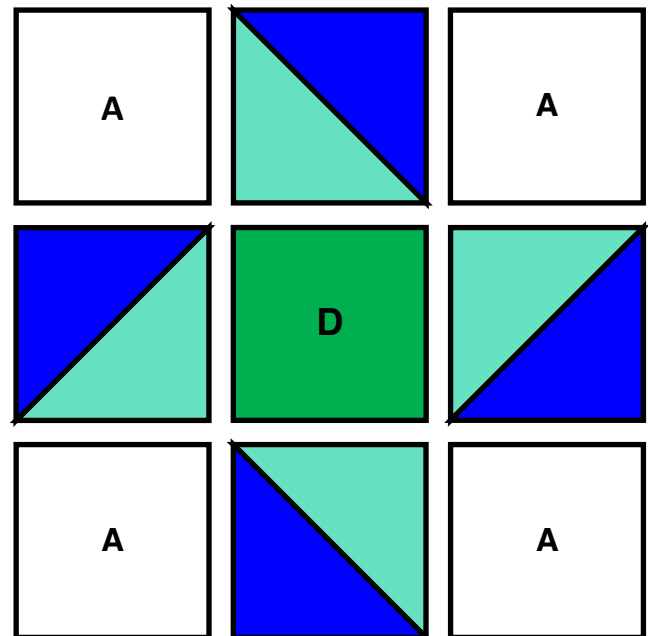


Open up triangle and press seams towards the darker fabric. Repeat for remaining three triangles.

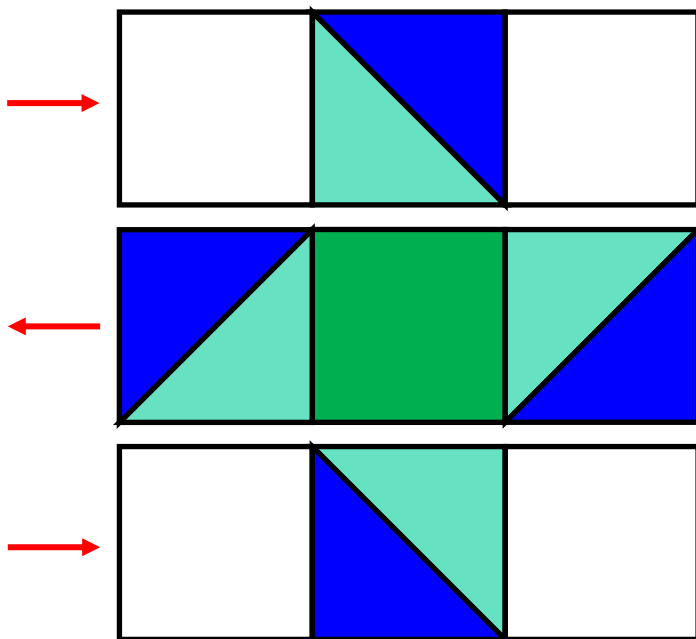


ASSEMBLE FRIENDSHIP STAR BLOCK

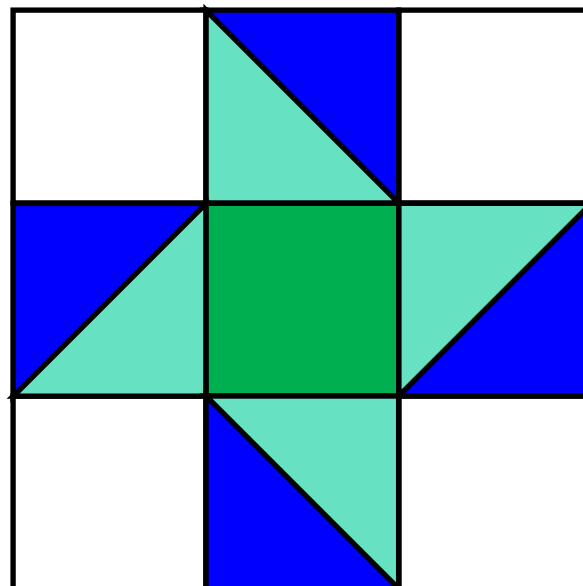
Layout all your fabric pieces as shown in diagram below



Begin by sewing each column together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seams in the direction indicated by red arrow in diagram below:



Sew all three rows together. Nest seams and pin. Sew using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seams open. This block should measure 12½" x 12½".



Congratulations! You're Finished!

You have completed a Friendship Star quilt block. Want to make more easy quilt blocks using Half Square Triangles? Keep reading Little Fabric Shop's Easy Quilt Blocks - Half Square Tutorial for more fun!

We created this tutorial to be shared. Sewing is a passion for us, and we love to create projects for our sewing community. Please pass this tutorial on to your sewing friends. If there are any projects you need help with or would like to see a tutorial for, let us know. It is a joy to work with our fellow sewists and create handmade fabric pieces.

If you make this Friendship Star quilt block, please tag us on Instagram **@little.fabric.shop** so we can see your work and we can share your creativity to inspire other makers. Happy Sewing!

