

For the Friendship Star you will need:
From your darker color, cut two $47 / 8$ inch squares and one 4 1/2 inch square.

From your Background, cut two $47 / 8$ inch squares and four 4 $1 / 2$ inch squares.

Step one: Place a dark square and a background block right sides together. Carefully draw a line down the center, corner to corner, diagonally across the block. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.)

Step two: If you have a true $1 / 4$ inch foot on your machine, you can sew on either side of this drawn line. If not, you will have to draw a second line on either side, exactly $1 / 4$ inch from the first line. This will be your sewing line.

Step three: After you have sewn on your sewing line, $1 / 4$ inch on either side of your corner to corner to line, you will cut this square in half on your cutting line. You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly $41 / 2$ inches.


Step four: Make two sets like this. Pay close attention to the direction your diagonal half-square is pointing.


Step five: Make one set like this. Again, be very careful of the direction your diagonal half-squares.


Now you can assemble your block and it should look like this. Make sure your star points are all going in the same direction as the pattern. It should measure 12 1/2 inches exactly!

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