

REQG Block of the Month 9-18
Friendship Star Variation

This BOM is a 12.5" block unfinished. I suggest to use white, summer floral colors, and green. I am suggesting a scant 1/4 inch for sewing your seams.

Cutting directions:

Fabric A (Background) White

Cut 2: 5" squares

Cut 4: 4.5" squares

Fabric B: (Star) Summer floral colors

Cut 2: 5" squares

Cut 1 4.5" square

Fabric C (Corner triangles) Green medium to dark

Cut 4- 2.5" squares for fabric C

1. Take both 5" white background squares and all four 2.5" squares and draw a diagonal pencil line across the wrong side of the fabric.
 2. To make the HSTs for the star points: Pair each 5" white square with a 5" square of fabric B (floral) and stitch a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal pencil line. Then cut along the pencil line to separate your HSTs.
 3. Pres the HSTs with your seam allowance towards the print fabric.
 4. Now trim each HST to a 4.5" square taking care to line up the diagonal seam with the diagonal line on your ruler. Once trimmed, set aside.
 5. Corner triangle units: Pair each 4.5" white (background) square right side together with a 2.5" green square, making sure the diagonal pencil line you drew runs across the corner. Stitch on the line and then trim excess triangle pieces on the corner. Press open.
 6. Lay our all the 4.5" units in the correct order ready to sew together.
 7. Sew each row together. Then take the middle row first and press seams towards the center floral fabric. Then press the top and bottom rows in the opposite (outward) direction. These will lay flat for piecing together.
 8. Enjoy and good luck in the drawing for the BOM raffle. I look forward to seeing you! Sue Tousley
8. If you have any questions you can email: toptobottomstitches@gmail.com

