

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild – Block of the Month – November 2024

Friendship Star – 12” finished (12 ½” with seams / unfinished)

Cut:

Light background for 4 corners:

4 rectangles -4 ½” x 4 ½”

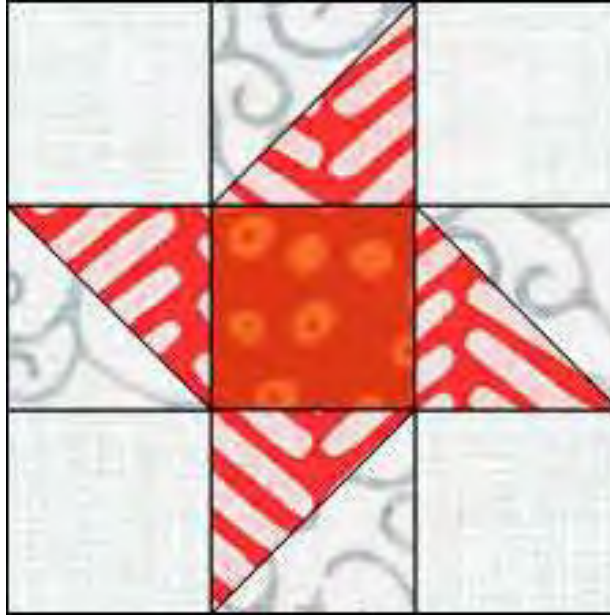
Light /Medium background for 4 half square

triangles (HSTs): 2 squares 5 ½” x 5 ½” (oversized, they will be trimmed to size later)

Dark Star

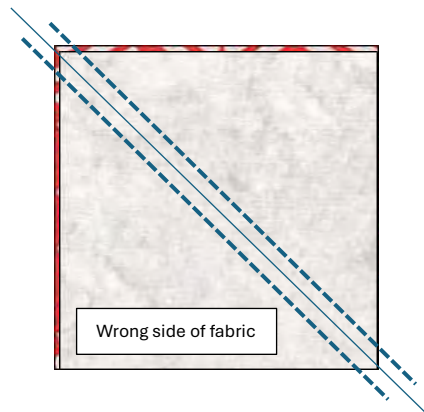
1 square for centre - 4 ½” x 4 ½”

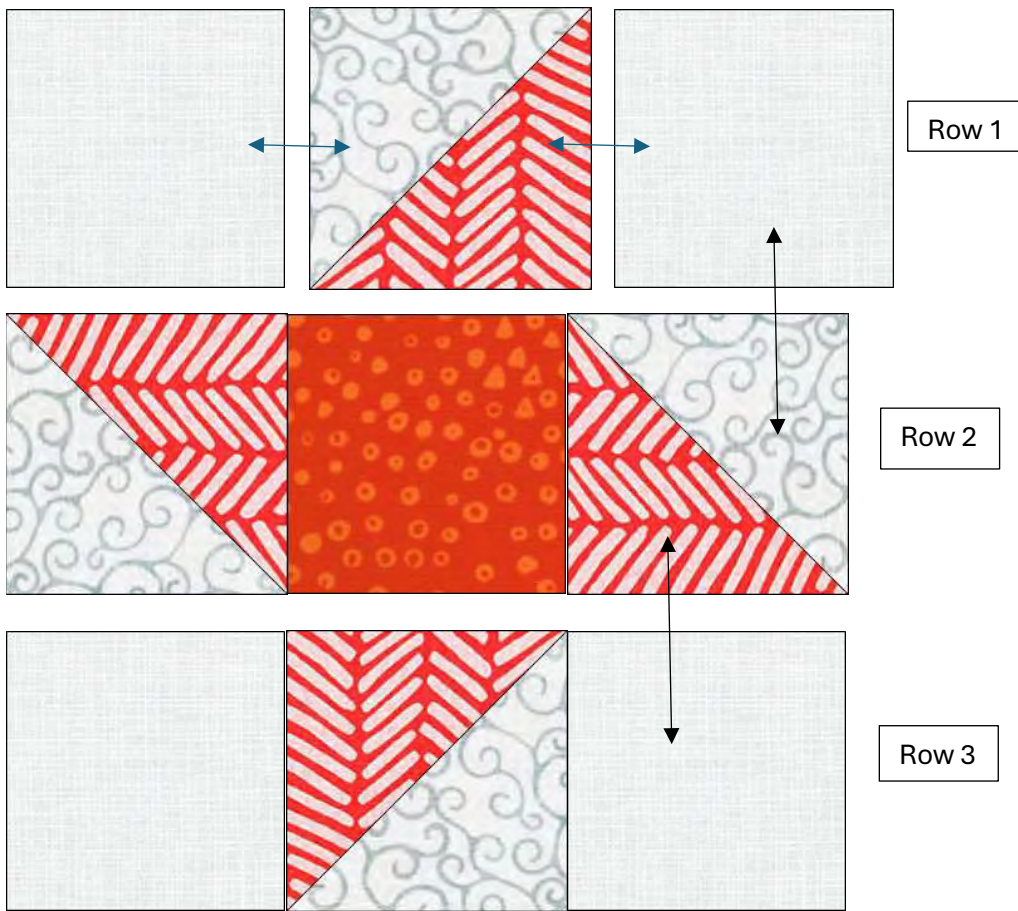
2 squares for the HSTs – 5 ½” x 5 ½” oversized, they will be trimmed to size later)



Start by making the 4 HST units.

Place 1 Light /Medium 5 ½” background square on top of 1 Dark Star 5 ½” square – good side of fabric facing in towards each other. Draw a line from one corner to the other. Stitch on each side of the line ¼” away. Now cut on the centre line and you will have 2 HSTs. Open and press towards the dark fabric. Repeat this to make the next 2 half square triangles so that you have a total of 4 HSTs. Trim to 4 ½” square. If you prefer, use another method of making HSTs, just be sure to have 4 that are 4 ½” square.





- Sew the squares into rows, 1, 2 and 3, as shown above, paying attention to the correct placement of the dark triangles
- Press seams towards the plain block. When you do this, your seams will be opposing when you sew the rows together
- When the 3 rows are sewn and pressed, sew row 1 to row 2 and then add the 3rd row