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BH4 Block 12 - Friendship Star
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Color/shading options.

## Piecing \& Cutting Notes:

- To trim the HTSs to size, add $1 / 8$ " to $1 / 4$ " to the C and $D$ squares. Piece and trim to the size of the $A / B$ squares.


## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$
B - (1) square - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
C - (2) squares $-37 /{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 37 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$
D - (2) squares - $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$

41/2" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - 2" $\times 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (1) square - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
C - (2) squares $-238^{\prime \prime} \times 23 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$
D - (2) squares - $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$

## All seams are a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the $C$ squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.

- Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.


2. With right sides together, align the $C$ squares to the D squares and stitch a scant $1 / 4$ " on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Press the seam to the darker triangle.

The HTSs will measure $3^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 3^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ or $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.

3. Lay out the squares and HTSs as shown.



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4. Join the squares and HTSs to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows or press them open.

5. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- $9^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 99^{1 / 2 " .}$
- $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.



## Stitching with Deb...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned first started is... It doesn't have to be perfect!
- My best advice to new quilters is to... Jump in and enjoy the process!
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... seam ripper.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... Anything! I am just enjoying the process.


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