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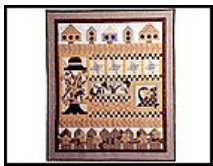
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Isabella's Garden: April 2003 Quilt Block

Friendship Star Row

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We're making the fourth section of this 12-month quilt project—the Friendship Stars block row.



The Friendship Star block row is made up of four Friendship Star blocks with a side border on the right side of each block.

Welcome back to the fourth month of Isabella's Garden! Sometimes a row and sometimes a bordered block, this 12-month project is tackling one section at a time. This month, we're making a Friendship Star block row.

Make one row of four Friendship Star blocks, separating each block with a side border. Employ your favorite method to make these or follow the instructions below.

Materials:

fabrics - background, star center, star points, side borders
sewing machine and thread
rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat

Steps:

1. Cut (**figure A**):

- (16) 2-1/2" squares (unit A) - middle background
- (8) 2-7/8" squares (unit B) - middle background
- (4) 2-1/2" squares (unit C) - star centers
- (8) 2-7/8" squares (unit D) - star points
- (4) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" strips (unit E) - side borders

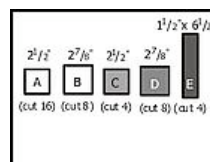


Figure A

- Stack a unit B and D square right sides together then mark a centered, diagonal cutting line. Mark a stitch line 1/4" from either side of the cut line (**figure B**). Stitch, cut and press toward the darker fabric, rendering two BD-units measuring 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make 16 of these.

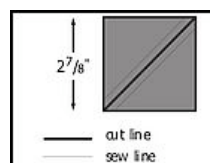


Figure B

- Lay out the units as shown (**figure C**) and join pieces (horizontally then



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vertically) to create a Friendship Star block, pressing all seams in the same direction as you work.

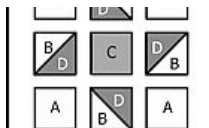


Figure C

- Create the row by stitching the pieces together in this order: Star block, unit E (**figure D**), star block, unit E, star block, unit E, star block, unit E.

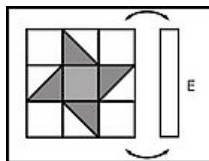


Figure D

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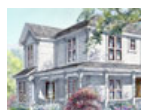
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