

Mystery Quilt #1

Clue #5

Welcome back to the Friendship Star Quilt Shop Mystery Quilt #1.

This week we are going to start putting the blocks which we have made – the Half Square Triangles and the Four Patches – into rows.
Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout.

Look at the first section of the block: **The color placement is extremely important.**



The Color A/B Half square triangle (HST) noting the color orientation. The top left corner is Color A.

Next comes the Color A/B four patch with the Color A at the bottom left corner.

Change to the Color C/B pieces.

The Color C/B Four patch has the color C in the upper left corner.

Half Square Triangle in Color C/B has the Color C in the upper right corner.

Sew these pieces together in the order shown above with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
Press seam allowances to the right.

Make 18 Sections – We'll call this Block Row#1.

This section will measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Ready for Block Row #2?

Look at the color placement in the Block Row #2. Again, **color placement is important.**



Start with the Color A/B Four Patch. Note the Color C is in the lower left corner. Half Square Triangle A/B has Color A in the lower right hand corner.

Switch to the Color C/B combination.

Half Square Triangle C/B has Color C in the lower left corner.

Color C/B Four Patch has the Color C in the upper left corner.

Sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make 18 of Block Row#2.

This will measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Press seam allowances to the right. I know, this doesn't sound right, but stay with me and you will see why we press both rows to the right.

Time to take a break. Go get that coffee or tea and meet me back here.

Let's go to the next page to finish Clue #5.

Ready to continue? We are going to combine the Block Rows by sewing Block Row#1 to Block Row#2.



Clue #5 should look like this photo.

This will measure 6 ½" x 12 ½" .

See you next Tuesday for the last clue.....