




Week 2


PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING

Step 1:

The Blueberry Fabric:

The following cutting is from one Blueberry Fabric. This will make (2) same colour blocks.

For #2: From the remainder of the (2) 5-1/2" strips x 42" WOF used to make the HSTs:	
Single and Queen Size	From EACH STRIP cut (4) 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" pcs. For a total of (8) 5-1/2" squares. Subcut each square  . Label these pieces '2'.

For #3: Cut (1) 3-1/4" strip x 42" WOF:	
Single and Queen Size	Cut (8) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" pcs. Subcut each square  . Label these pieces '3'.

42" WOF							
Previously cut and used to make the Half Square Triangles				2	2	2	2
				5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"
Previously cut and used to make the Half Square Triangles				2	2	2	2
				5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	5-1/2" x 5-1/2"
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cut (8) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares.							



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Step 2:

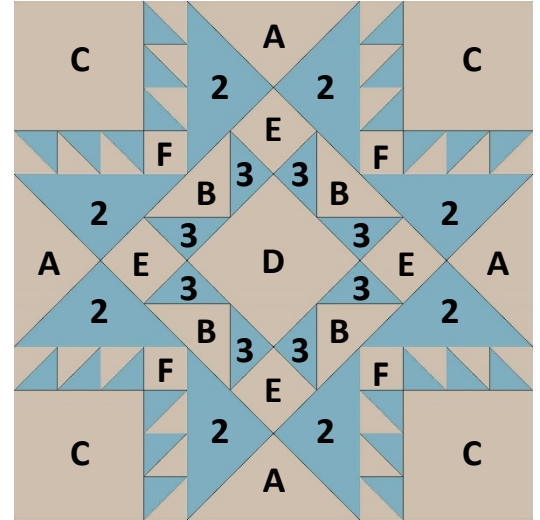
The following cutting from the **Background Pie Crust** fabric will be for **ALL** of the blocks required for each quilt size. Place all cut pieces together and **label clearly**. Using zip lock bags work great, or a tray or container that will keep each different sized cut separated and clearly labeled during the duration of the Sew Along.

Keep & use all leftover fabric for future cutting to make best use of yardage.

Background Pie Crust Fabric:	Cut 5" wide strip of fabric x 42" WOF	
Single Size	Cut 6 strips	Subcut strips into (48) 5" x 5" pcs.
Queen Size	Cut 8 strips	Subcut strips into (64) 5" x 5" pcs.

- Cut fabric as instructed above. Place all cut pieces together and **label C**.

Total Yield	Label C
Single Size	(48) 5" x 5" pcs.
Queen Size	(64) 5" x 5" pcs.



Step 3:

Background Pie Crust Fabric:	Cut 4-3/4" wide strip of fabric x 42" WOF	
Single Size	Cut 1+ strip	Subcut strips into (12) 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" pcs.
Queen Size	Cut 2 strips	Subcut strips into (16) 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" pcs.

- Cut fabric as instructed above. Place all cut pieces together and **label D**.

Total Yield	Label D
Single Size	(12) 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" pcs.
Queen Size	(16) 4-3/4" x 4-3/4" pcs.

Step 4:

Background Pie Crust Fabric:	Cut 2-5/8" wide strip of fabric x 42" WOF	
Single Size	Cut 3.5 strips	Subcut strips into (48) 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" pcs.
Queen Size	Cut 5 strips	Subcut strips into (64) 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" pcs.



1. Cut fabric as instructed above. Place all cut pieces together and **label E**.

Total Yield	Label E
Single Size	(48) 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" pcs.
Queen Size	(64) 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" pcs.

Step 5:

This last cut is the smallest and it may be practical to cut these from any leftover fabric first, then cut a strip or two as needed to cut the total number of pieces required.


Background Pie Crust Fabric:	Cut 2" wide strip of fabric x 42" WOF	
Single Size	Cut 2+ strips	Subcut strips into (48) 2" x 2" pcs.
Queen Size	Cut 3+ strips	Subcut strips into (64) 2" x 2" pcs.

1. Cut fabric as instructed above. Place all cut pieces together and **label F**.

Total Yield	Label F
Single Size	(48) 2" x 2" pcs.
Queen Size	(64) 2" x 2" pcs.

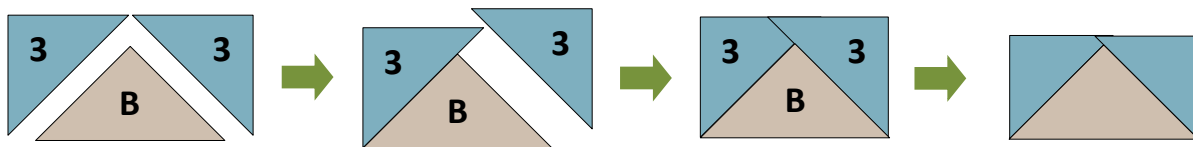
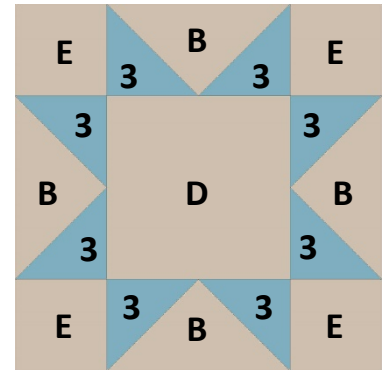
Making the Friendship Block:

Assembly of the Center Star:

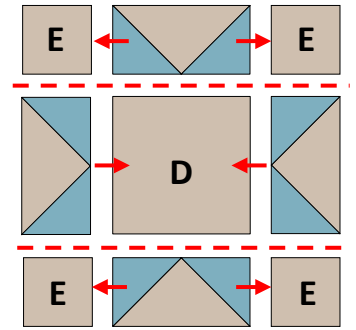
Using the B pieces from the Background Pie Crust fabric:	
Single and Queen Size	Subcut each square  .

Carefully lay out all the cut pieces for the center star following the diagram below. This will make an oversized unit which will require trimming.

1. Make the (4) flying geese units first by joining the **#3 blueberry triangle** to the **B Background triangle** as shown at right. Press seam outward toward the #3 triangles.
2. Carefully trim each sewn unit to measure 2-5/8" x 4-3/4" unfinished. Make (4) for each of the two *Friendship* blocks.



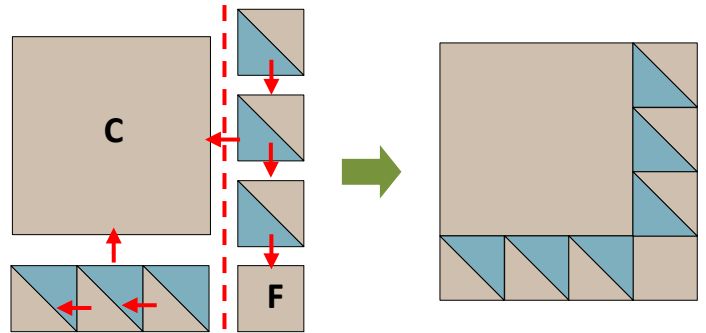
- Working in horizontal rows, pin to secure then sew together using 1/4" seam allowance (stitch slowly so points will not be cut off). Press seams as shown by the red arrows. Stitch rows together, nesting seams and join to make the center block.
- This center block should measure 9" x 9" unfinished. Trim to tidy.
- Make (1) for each of the two *Friendship* blocks.



Assembly of the Corner Units:

Carefully lay out all the cut pieces and the completed half square triangles for the corner units following the diagram below.

- Join the half square triangles together as shown. Press seams as indicated by the red arrows. Join to C.
- This corner unit should measure 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" unfinished. Trim to tidy.
- Make (4) for each of the two *Friendship* blocks.

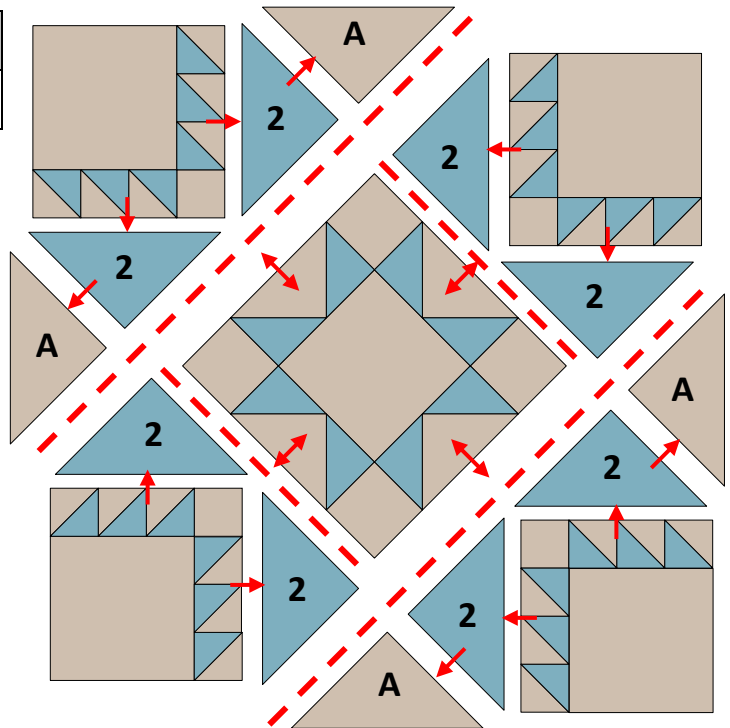
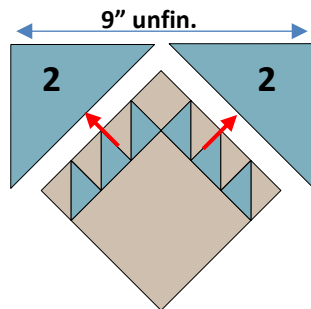


Assembly of the Friendship Block:

Using the A pieces from the Background Pie Crust fabric:	
Single and Queen Size	Subcut each square .

Carefully lay out all the sewn center square, corner units and cut pieces for the *Friendship* block following the diagram below:

- Join #2 blueberry triangles to the corner unit as shown. One at a time, match at their centers, pin to secure and stitch slowly. Press seams as indicated by the red arrows.
- Once sewn, carefully trim to tidy the joined #2 pieces to ensure there is a 1/4" seam allowance above the point at the top. Across the top width, this corner unit should now measure 9" unfin. Trim to tidy.



- Referring to the *Friendship* block diagram, complete the assembly of the pieces to finish the block. Press as shown by the red arrows – note the center seams are pressed open. If you prefer to press to one side, please do so.
- This block should measure 18-1/2" x 18-1/2" unfinished. Make (2) *Friendship* blocks using the same blueberry fabric.



Sewing Along:

This year's block is larger in size and combines a couple of individual units to complete a beautiful block. Stitch carefully and double check measurements and pressing as you go. Instructions from Week 1 and Week 2 provide all cutting and assembly to make (2) Friendship blocks from each of the blueberry fabrics with the Background Pie Crust fabric. Now that these two blocks have been finished, the remaining blocks will be easier each time they are made.



For the duration of the sew along, please complete the following:

Total Number of Friendship Blocks:		
Single Size	Using (6) assorted Blueberry fabrics	Make (12) blocks
Queen Size	Using (8) assorted Blueberry fabrics	Make (16) blocks

Making one or two blocks each week while working on other projects is easily manageable. The finishing instructions for the quilt setting that I have designed for this quilt will be revealed and can be downloaded from our website on October 17th (week 13).

Thank you for sewing along with me on this adventure!

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