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U P D A T E

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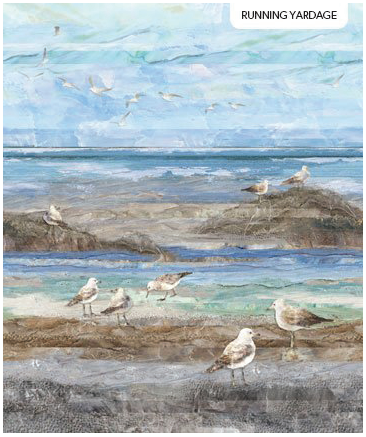
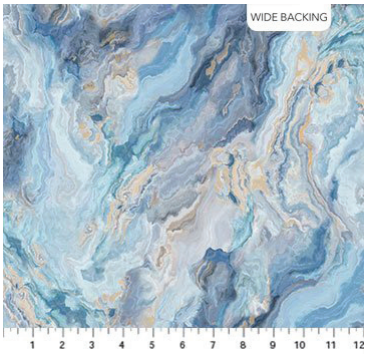
Just a few new things to add to inventory this week!
Click on the pictures to see the items on our website.



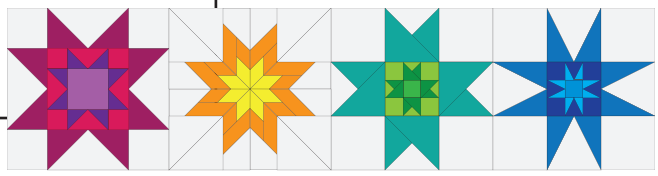
Swept Away
This is just the main fabric - Click on the picture to see the whole collection!

Check out this stunning 108 wideback!



3/8" Elastic!
Black or white
5 yard cuts! $2.75
There are a few 144 yard spools.
Call for availability.

All our thread is now online!
Check it out here!



Hope you are enjoying this little distraction!

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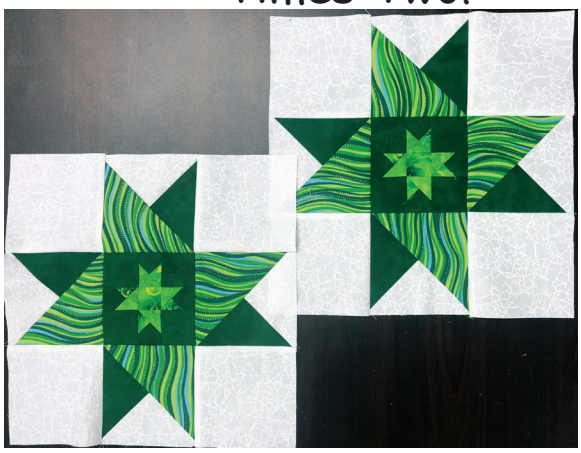
Got your stimulus check yet?
Need to be stimulated!?
Here's a thought....

Handi Quilter's Virtual Quilt Show ends April 25th. Best time ever to get yourself a Handi Quilter or even some of the accessories for the frames. Been thinking about adding Pro-stitcher to your current set-up, now is a good time! CLICK HERE

Modified Friendship Star Times Two!



This block used Solid-ish Lime, Annabella Scroll - Kelly Green, LB Basic Wave Metallic - Green and Toscana 780 - Emerald Isle.

To compliment this block, we are offering 10% off of greens for all your on-line purchases. . There's no telling if John saw green in all that new Swept Away collection...Check out code for your cart is green10.

And don't forget, every online or over the phone purchase gets your name in the pot to win 20 fat quarters. Drawing to be held when we finally get to open the doors!

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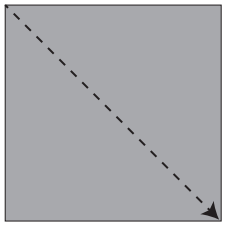
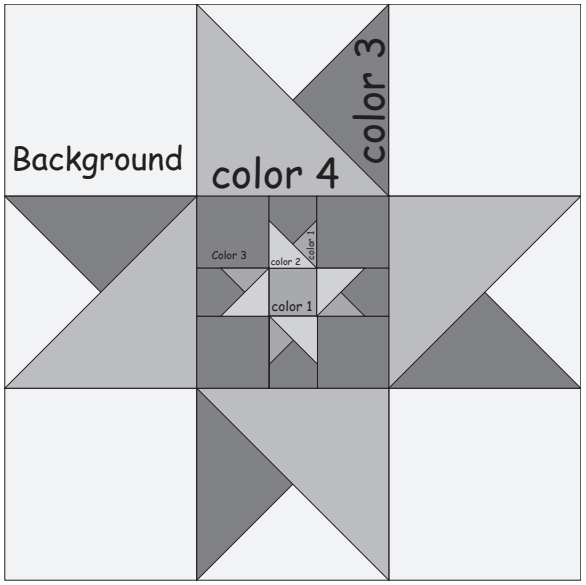
Janome is offering a FREE TRIAL of Artistic Digitizer Software. Create and embellish any project easily with this robust embroidery, sewing and crafting software! It is a wonderful editing tool no matter which machine you own. Give it a try!

Double Friendship Star Modified.
12" finished

Cutting for one block
Color 1 - Five squares at 1-1/2"
Color 2 - Four squares at 1-1/2"
Color 3 - Four squares at 2"
Four rectangles at 2" x 1-1/2"
Four squares at 4-1/2"
Color 4 - Four squares at 4-1/2"
Background - Eight squares at 4-1/2"

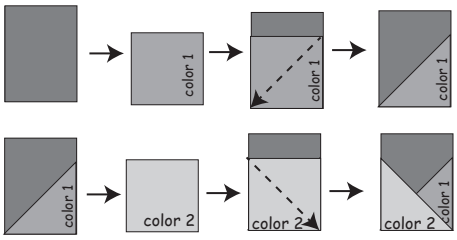


Draw a diagonal line on four of the Color 1 squares, all the Color 2 squares, all the 4-1/2" squares of Color 3 and all of the Color 4 squares.

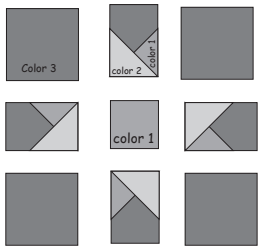


To make the star points of the inner star, place a 1-1/2" square of color 1 on a Color 3 rectangle, right sides together, aligning Color 1 at the bottom of the rectangle. Make sure the diagonal line is going from the top right to the lower left. Sew on the diagonal line and press Color 1 back to make a triangle. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4".

Add a 1-1/2" square of Color 2 in the same manner but have the diagonal line leaning from the top left to the bottom right corner. Press and trim the seam allowance.

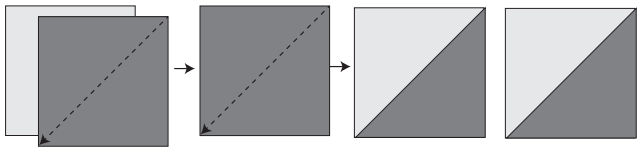


Layout the star points with the remaining Color 1 square and the 2" squares of Color 3. Sew together in rows and press away from the star points. Sew the rows together and press the seams open.

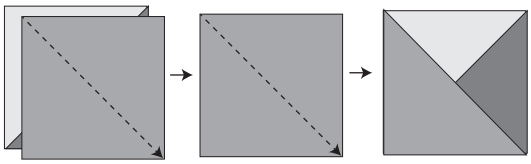


The block should measure 4-1/2" square.

Star points for the larger star: Layer the 4-1/2" square of Color 3 on top of a background square. Sew on the drawn line and press Color 3 back to make a half-square triangle. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". Make four.



Place a Color 4 square on top of a half-square unit. Note the orientation of the drawn line. It is opposite of the seam line for the half-square triangles. Sew on the drawn line and press Color 4 back to make a triangle. Trim seam allowances to 1/4". This unit should measure 4-1/2" square. Make four.

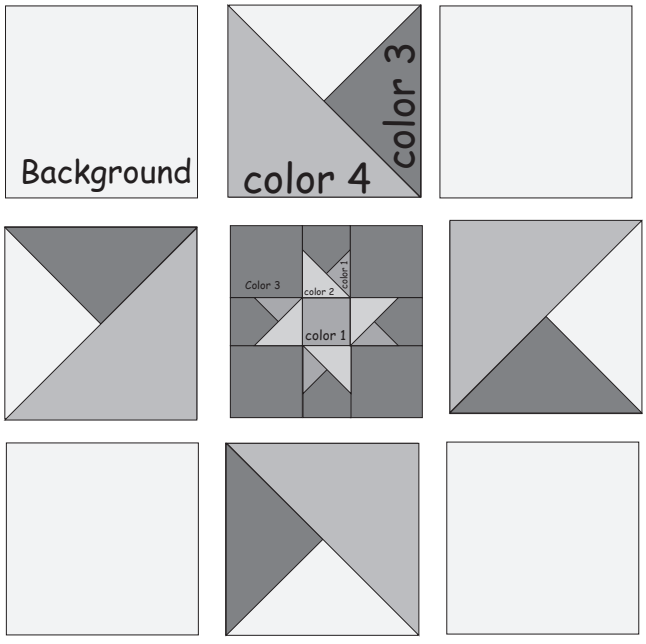


Lay the units out according to the illustration.

Sew the rows together and press away from the larger star points.

Sew the rows together and press the seams to the outside of the block or open, if preferred.

The block should measure 12-1/2" square.



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