Double Friendship Star

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Block size: 12" x 12" (finished) Skill level: Easy

These blocks are perfect for using Layer Cake (10" x 10") squares! Cutting instructions are for making one block.

FABRIC	YARDAGE	CUT
#1 Background	¼ yard or 2 – 10" squares	 Cut 2 - 4 7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield 4 triangles. Cut 4 - 4¹/₂" squares.
#2 Large star points	1 – 10" square	• Cut 2 - 4 7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield 4 triangles.
#3 Small star points	1 – 10" square	• Cut 4 - 31/2" squares.
#4 Center square corners	1 – 10" square	• Cut 2 - 2 7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield 4 triangles.
#5 Center square	1 – 10" square	• Cut 1 - 3 3/8" square.

CONSTRUCTION

(Note: RST = right sides together, HSTs = half-square triangles)

- Combine 4 fabric #1 and #2 triangles RST to make 4 HSTs, which should measure 41/2" x 41/2" unfinished.
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 fabric #3 squares.
- Place fabric #3 squares RST on HSTs and stitch directly on the diagonal line.
- Trim 1/4" from the sewn line.
- Press seam allowance towards fabric #3.
- Squares should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.
- Sew fabric #4 triangles on opposite sides of fabric #5 square and press seam allowance away from center.
- Add remaining #4 triangles.
- Assemble block as shown.
- Block should measure 121/2" x 121/2" unfinished. Square-up if necessary.



