Friendly Star You will make one 12"inch star and four 6"inch stars.

Cutting

|  | $12^{\prime \prime}$ block |  | 6" block |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Background | 4 squares <br> @ 4-1/2" | 1 square <br> @ $5-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 16 squares <br> @ $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 4 squares <br> @ $3-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Star points | 2 squares <br> @ 4-7/8" |  | 8 squares <br> @ $2-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| Center of <br> star | 1 square <br> @ 4-1/2" | 1 square <br> @ $5-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 4 squares <br> @ $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 4 squares <br> @ $3-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |

## 12" block (6" Block measurements are in paranthesis):

1. Cut the $5-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\left(3-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ squares in quarters, corner to corner, to create 4 triangles.

2. Match each background triangle to a star triangle, right sides together. Sew a $1 / 4$ ' seam down one short side. See illustration. Sew the exact same side to all your triangle pairs. Press to the background.

3. Cut the 4-7/8" (2-7/8") squares (star points) in half once, corner to corner.


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4. Match up these larger Star Point $1 / 2$-square triangles with the pieced triangles, right sides together. Carefully sew along the long side. Press to the Star Points Triangle. This unit should measure 4-1/2" (2-1/2").

5. Lay out your blocks as shown. Pay close attention to the illustration for placement. Sew rows together. Watch which way your half-squares twists. Press seams away from half-square triangles.

6. Sew rows together, matching seams at intersections. Make sure to catch the points of the half-square triangles right at the $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

Make one block measuring 12-1/2" and four blocks measuring 6-1/2".


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