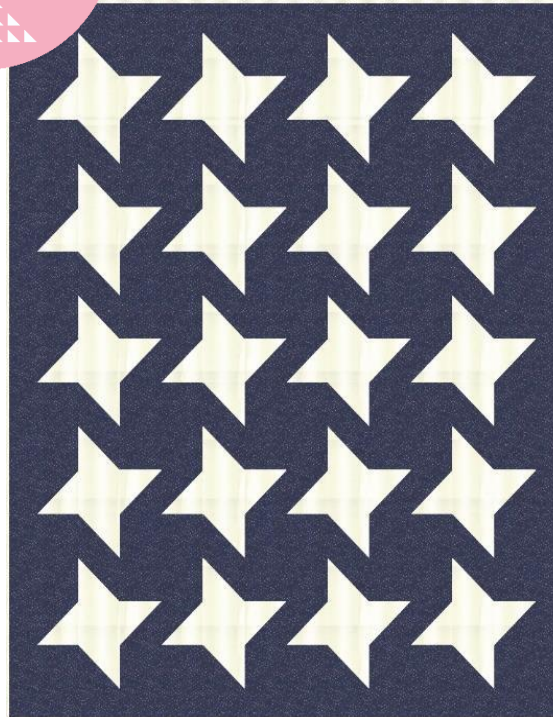




Friendship Signature Quilt

Designed by Sarah Marcina




Max Signatures: 20

50" x 40"

FABRICS REQUIREMENTS

Fabrics are 100% Cotton unless otherwise noted.

Background	Stars	Binding	Backing
			
2 Yards	1 Yard	¼ Yard	3 Yards

Recommendations:

- CUT BORDER FABRIC FIRST, page 4.
- Make the stars prior to being signed.
- Use a permanent ink thin tip fabric marker.
- Switch unsigned blocks for solid 9 ½" square background fabric.

Friendship Star

(Makes 10)

Cut:

Star:

One (1) – 8" strip x width of fabric
 Sub cut into five (5) - 8" squares

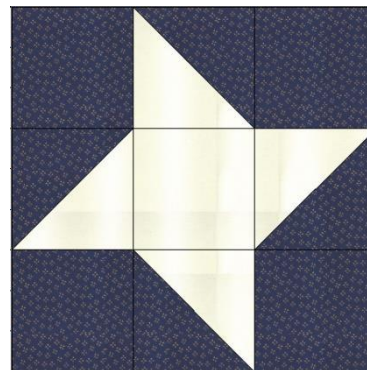
One (1) – 3 ½" strip x width of fabric

Sub cut into ten (10) 3 ½" squares

Background:

One (1) – 8" strip, width of fabric
 Sub cut into five (5) – 8" squares

Four (4) – 3 ½" strips x width of fabric
 Sub cut into (10) 3 ½" squares



Using the Magic Eight Reference Guide on page 5, make a total of forty (40) 3 ½" Half Square Triangles from the Star and background Fabric.

Row One

Two (2) 3 ½" background squares

One (1) 3 ½" HST



Press seams outward.

Row Two:

Two (2) 3 ½" HST

One (1) 3 ½" star fabric



Press seams toward the center.

Row Three:

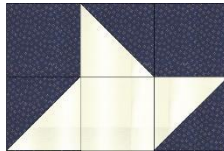
Two (2) 3 ½" background

One (1) 3 ½" HST

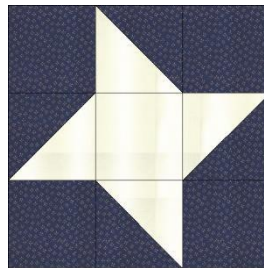


Press seams outward.

Join together row one and two, nesting the seams. Press either direction.



Add row three, nesting to seams with row two. Press either direction.



Makes ten (1) 9 ½" x 9 ½" blocks. Double for twenty (20) signature blocks.

Layout & Assembly

After your blocks have been signed, heat set them. Lay the blocks on your ironing board then place a cloth over them. Using a dry iron on the highest setting, set it on a block for 10 seconds. Move the iron to the next block and so on. Repeat the process until all blocks have been under the heat for 3 to 5 minutes.

If you are not using 20 - star blocks, play with the layout until you are happy with the look. Make sure the signatures are in the correct direction. There are four blocks across and five blocks down.

Make five rows of the following, if desired, swap out the unsigned blocks for solid 9 ½" background squares.



Sew three rows together:



Sew two rows together:



Join the two sections together. Press well then square to 46 ½" x 36 ½".

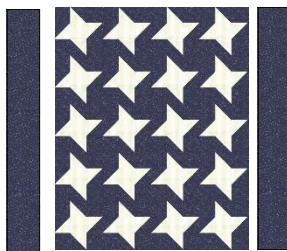
Borders & Finishing

Cut:

Background:

Two (2) – 2 ½" x 42" length of fabric

Two (2) – 2 ½" x 50" length of fabric



On the left and right side of the quilt pin from the center outward a 2 ½" x 50" strip. Sew then press inward. Trim the excess fabric to be even with the top and bottom.

On the top and bottom of the quilt pin from the center outward a 2 ½" x 42" strip. Sew then press inward. Trim the excess fabric to be even with the sides.

The quilt requires 5 ¾ yards of binding.

Magic Eight Reference Guide

Unfinished Size	Finished Size	Square
1.5"	1"	4"
2"	1.5"	5"
2.5"	2"	6"
3"	2.5"	7"
3.5	3"	8"
4"	3.5"	9"
4.5"	4"	10"
5"	4.5"	11"
5.5"	5"	12"
6"	5.5"	13"
6.5	6"	14"

The half-square triangle Magic Eight method allows you to make eight HST at once. It leaves minimal waste and accurate HST.

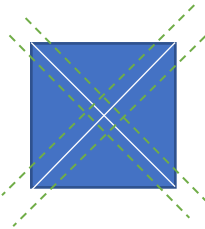
You will need:

- Marking tool
- Ruler
- HST fabrics (well pressed)
- Rotary cutter & mat

First determine the unfinished / finished HST size. Using the chart find the correct measurement to the cut your squares. You will need two squares the same size, one of each print.



With your favorite marking tool and ruler, draw a line from the left corner to the right corner, and a second line from the right corner to the left corner. You will have an X.



Lay the HST fabric right sides together. Using the line as a seam guide, sew 1/4" both directions and both sides of the line.



Cut on the drawn lines, yielding four triangles.



Then cut all four of those triangles in half to get eight half square triangle.



Press open according to the pattern directions.

