

Monadnock Quilter's Guild Block of the Month

August 2014

Friendship Star

Four 4 ½" white squares

Two 5 ½" white squares

One 4 ½" orange square

Two 5 ½" orange squares

How to make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units.

Layer one white square and one orange square RIGHT sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Draw a ¼" stitching line on either side of the center diagonal line. Sew on stitching lines. Using a rotary cutter, separate the HST units on the drawn line. Open each HST unit and press toward the orange fabric.

Trim each HST unit to a 4 ½" square by carefully placing the 45 degree angle line on the ruler over the stitched seam on the HST unit and checking that the 4 ½" lines fall within the HST unit. Trim one corner (two sides) to a clean edge being careful to keep your corners square. Rotate the HST unit and line up the 45 degree angle line on the ruler over the stitched seam again and trim to 4 ½".

Sew the Friendship Star block together as illustrated.

Enjoy the summer. Kathie Brooks 603-547-3527
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