

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

Block of the Month

Due
December 2, 2009!

Holiday Friendship Star

These stars are easy to piece by sewing together two rectangles, then adding triangles with a stitch-and-flip technique. Use some of those rich holiday prints I know you have been collecting.

Block is 13½" unfinished; 13" finished



Fabric and Cutting Instructions:

Color A - Holiday print:

- Cut four 4¾" x 7" rectangles



Color B - Light scraps or solid:

- Cut four 2¾" x 7" rectangles



Color C & D - Dark tone-on-tone:

- Cut four 2¼" x 2¼" squares (C)
- Cut four 4¾" x 4¾" squares (D)

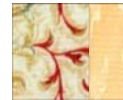


Play with these colors by switching color A & B - but try to keep C & D colors dark to help emphasize the star!

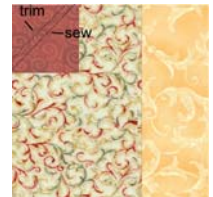
You may wish to mark from corner to corner before sewing, especially on the D patches.

Making the Blocks:

Sew together an A & B as shown and press.



With right sides together, align C on upper left corner of A/B. Sew from corner to corner. Trim the seam allowance to ¼". Flip C open and press the seam allowances toward C.



Repeat with D on the upper right corner of A/B as shown.



Repeat with the same fabrics to make a total of four identical units. Referring to the block piecing diagram, join the four units to make one block.



Pattern adapted from Theresa Eisingern "Theresa's Star" - Quiltmaker Magazine - November/December 2005

Questions?

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