

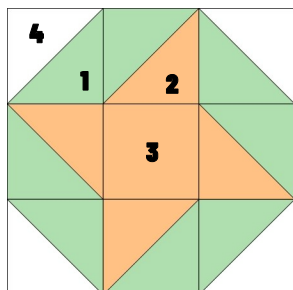


## Saturday Sampler-Block 15

### Friendship Star Variation

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

The Friendship Star block is a classic. It is so simple to construct and can take on several variations depending on fabric placement.



What you need:

Fabric 1 (green): four  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (1)

Fabric 2 (peach): two  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (2) and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square (3)

Fabric 3 (white): two  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (4)

Sew it together:

1. Make the half-square triangles (HST). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric 1 squares (fig. 1). Layer one RST with a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " fabric 2 square and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 2). Press toward Fabric 1. Cut on the drawn line and press toward fabric 1. Repeat to yield: 4 HST (Fig. 3). Repeat with the remaining two Fabric 1  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and the two Fabric 3 squares. Press toward Fabric 1. Yield 4 HST (Fig. 4).

3. Lay out the block as shown in the diagram below and sew together. The block should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square at this point.

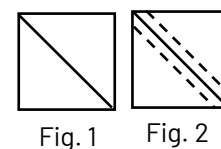
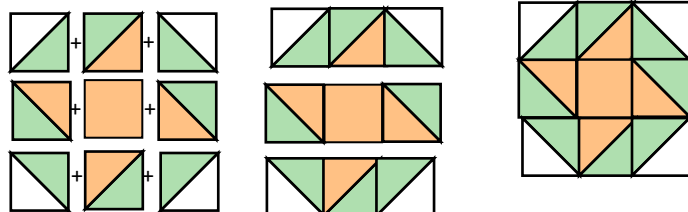


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

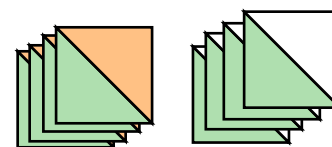


Fig. 3

Fig. 4

One of my favorite quilts ever was a scrappy friendship star. I love the ribbon effect that happens when the blocks are set side-by-side.

