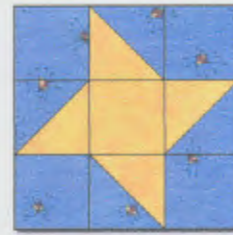


Friendship Star



1. Choose 2 fabrics, a background plus a complimentary fabric for the star.

Color 1: Use a **bright** "rainbow" color (purple, blue, fuchsia, green, gold, orange, or yellow) in a solid or small pattern(not floral) or batik.

Color 2: Light Blue has been provided-the dark blue in the sample shows the use of the blue fabric.

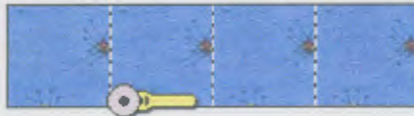


Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 3 1/2" square and 4 x 8" strip

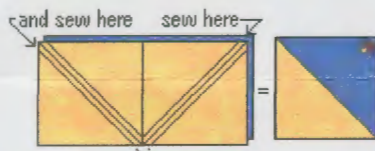


Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 3 1/2" x 14" strip and one 4 x 8" strip **Provided**

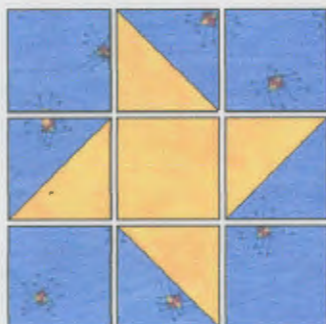
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Start by marking and cutting the Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares...



Speed piece the half squares by stacking a Color 1 and Color 2 4" x 8" strip right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly draw in the 4" square line in the center, and draw in the diagonals as shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Cut apart on the square line and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you four half squares. Press seams to darker side. Trim these back to measure 3-1/2".



Now piece the block! Sew three rows, using all 1/4" seams, and pressing seams toward the star pieces by row! You will have a 9 1/2" block.