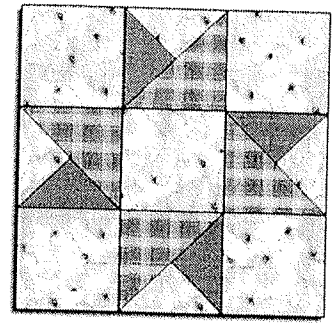


## MQ 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mini-Block of the Month



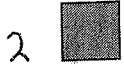
Block #1 – Double Friendship Star (also called Party Hats!)

Supplies list:

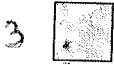
- 6" finished block -



Color 1 needs: one random patterned fabric 2-7/8" x 6" strip

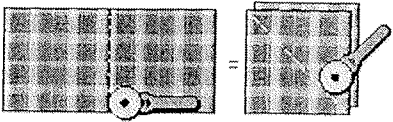


Color 2 needs: one solid (from the colors in your patterned fabric) 3-1/4" square

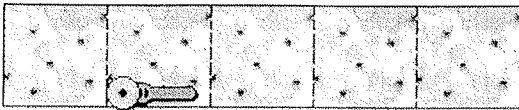


Color 3 needs: one background color 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip AND one 3-1/4" square

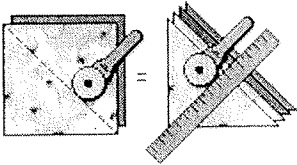
Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block:



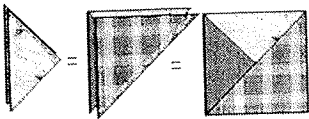
First mark and cut your Color 1, patterned fabric, 2-7/8" x 6" strip into two 2-7/8" squares. Stack and cut these once on the diagonal to get four half square triangles...



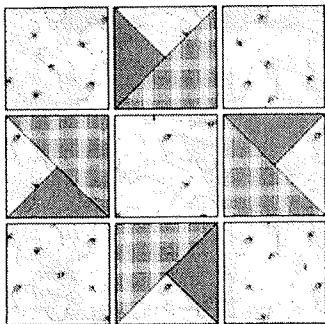
Next, mark and cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip into five 2-1/2" squares...



Now, stack and cut the Color 2 and Color 3 3-1/4" squares on the diagonal. Stack the resulting triangles and cut on the other diagonal to make eight quarter square triangles...



Sew the Color 2 and Color 3 quarter square triangles together in pairs as shown at left. Press seam allowance towards the darker fabric. Sew a Color 1 half square triangle to each pair of QSTs. Press seam allowances towards the half square triangle. This will give you four star tip units. These should measure 2-1/2"...



Then piece the block as shown at left, using the star tip units and background squares. Alternate pressing directions with each addition. That's it!

Bring your finished block to the next guild meeting to share on the display board. On to block #2...

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Original instructions for 9" block can be found at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/D/DoubleFriendshipStarBlock.html>