

Pieced Block presented at the May 13th Meeting
 (please bring completed blocks to the July 15th Meeting)

Modified Double Friendship Star Block

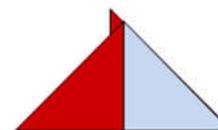
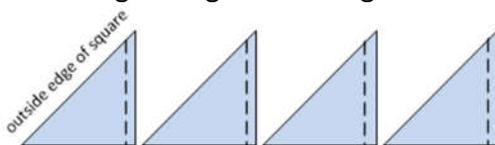
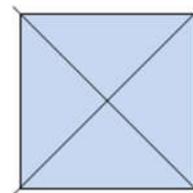
Fabric:

- Light Aqua Blue (for background):
 - Cut 4 squares 4½" x 4½" for the block corners
 - Cut 1 square 5½" x 5½" for making the side star points background
- Tomato Red (for the small star points): Cut 1 square 5½" x 5½"
- Gold/Orange Print (for the large star points): Cut 2 squares 5½" x 5½"
- Red Print (for the block center): Cut 1 square 4½" x 4½"

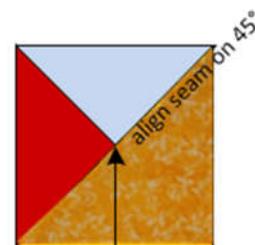


Piecing Instructions:

- Lay the Red 5½" x 5½" square face up on a cutting mat and lay the Blue 5½" x 5½" square face down on top of it, making sure to align the corners exactly.
- Using a ruler, cut the fabrics diagonally in each direction taking care to ensure the fabrics stay aligned at the corners as shown.
- Keeping the fabrics together in pairs (blue and red), arrange them with the long outside edge to the left and stitch along the right hand edge. ▼

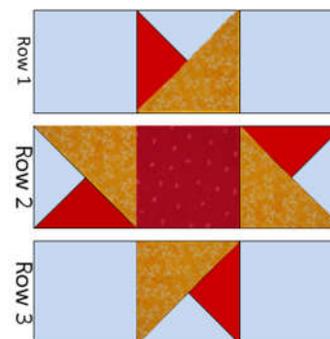


- Open the quarter-square triangle units (QST) from Step 3 and press seams towards the red fabric as shown on the far right above.
- Crosscut each of the Gold 5½" x 5½" squares once diagonally to form 4 half-square triangles (HST) then lay them face down on top of the units from Step 4 (i.e. right sides of fabric together) aligning along the long edges.
- Sew along the long edges and press the seams towards the gold fabric.
- Using the diagram at the right as a guide, trim the units to 4½" x 4½" with the long seam aligned along the 45° angle of your ruler and the point where the red-blue QST unit joins the gold centered under the 2¼" measurement of the ruler.



This point should be under the 2¼" mark on your ruler

- Join the side units from Step 7, the 4 Blue 4½" x 4½" squares, and the Red Print 4½" x 4½" square into 3 rows as shown.
- Press seams in rows 1 and 3 towards the corner squares and in row 2 towards the center red square.
- Sew the rows together and press seams.



Note: Your block should now measure exactly 12½" x 12½".