

"THE FRIENDSHIP BLOCK"



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"A Celebration of Relationships & Creativity!"

Given to friends before they parted ways and traveled westward, "Friendship Blocks" represent memories & strong relationships.

Make your block with your favorite style, colors, designer - whatever you feel best expresses you!!

In the center square or on the star will be your name & date of your creation. It can be handwritten, hand-embroidered, machine-embroidered - YOU decide!

And - as a bonus - you can add a favorite quote or saying. Congrats in advance to the member who will create this unique MSQG 2026 Memory Quilt!!

For this block, you will need the following pieces (Colors Identify Piece in Photo of block.)

Color 1 (Lt. Blue): Two 5" squares

Color 2 (Green Floral): Two 5" squares, One 4 1/2" square

Color 3 (One fabric of 4-Patch): One 2 1/2" strip x width of fabric

Color 4 (The Other Fabric of 4-Patch): One 2 1/2" strip x width of fabric



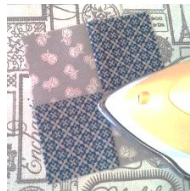
*Mark a diagonal line on the back of two of the 5" x 5" color 1 squares.

*Mark a line 1/4" on each side of the center line *Place a 5" color 1 square on a 5" color 2 square with right sides together. *Stitch on the 1/4" outside lines. *Cut on Center line.

*Set the seam with a hot iron. Press the half-square triangle seams toward the darker fabric.



Trim to 4 1/2" square.



To make 4-Patch:

*Stitch the 2 1/2" strips of colors 3 & 4 together with the right sides facing each other

*Set the seam with a hot iron. Press the strip set toward the darker fabric. Place the ruler with the line on the center seam, and make sure each strip is 2 1/4" wide from center seam to outer edge.

*Cut a 2 1/2" segments from the strip set. Repeat to cut eight 2 1/2" segments.

*Turn one segment upside-down to create a 4-patch, nesting the seams. Stitch two segments together. Repeat to make four 4-patches. Press the 4-patch seams.



Layout block segments as shown, Sew 3 rows together Press seams in top & bottom rows outward; center row inward.



Stitch 3 rows together to make 12" block. Do Not Trim. Finish as described in top box "A Celebration. .

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