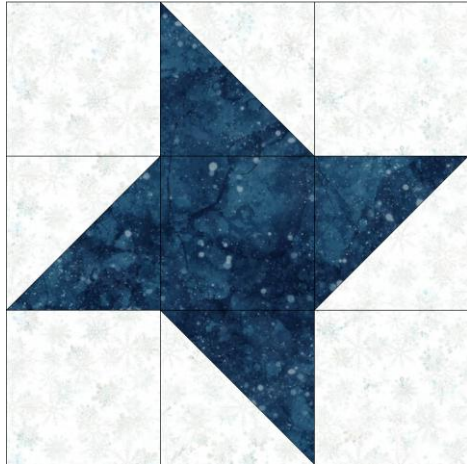


BMQG December 2025 Block of the Month – Winter Friendship Star



12 1/2" Square unfinished

Fabric:

White or Cream (solid, batik or tone on tone)

- 2 – 5 inch squares
- 4 - 4 ½ inch square

Dark Blue (solid, batik or tone on tone)

- 2 – 5 inch squares
- 1 – 4 ½ in square

Instructions: Sew all seams a scant ¼ inch

1. Make the 4 half square triangles.
 - a. Line up one blue and one white/cream 5 inch square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light 5" square.
 - b. Sew a quarter inch seam allowance on each side of the line you drew.
 - c. Cut the triangles in half along the line.
 - d. Press the half square triangles seam towards the colored side.
 - e. Trim off the corners and square them up with a ruler. (Should be 4.5 inches square). Repeat with the remaining 5 inch squares.



2. Sew a white/cream $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to one of the half square triangles, then sew another white/cream square to the other side for the first row as in the diagram. (should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high x $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide). Press the connecting seams all in one direction.
3. Sew the next two half square triangles to the $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch blue square ensuring the directions of the triangles match the diagram. This row should also be $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Press the connecting seams to the opposite direction to the row above.
4. Sew the final row of the two white squares to the final half square triangle, ensuring the direction of the triangle match the diagram. This segment should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. Press the connecting seams to the opposite direction to the row above.
5. Sew the top segment to the middle segment, nesting the seams. Sew the middle segment to the bottom segment, nesting the seams.
6. Unfinished block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

