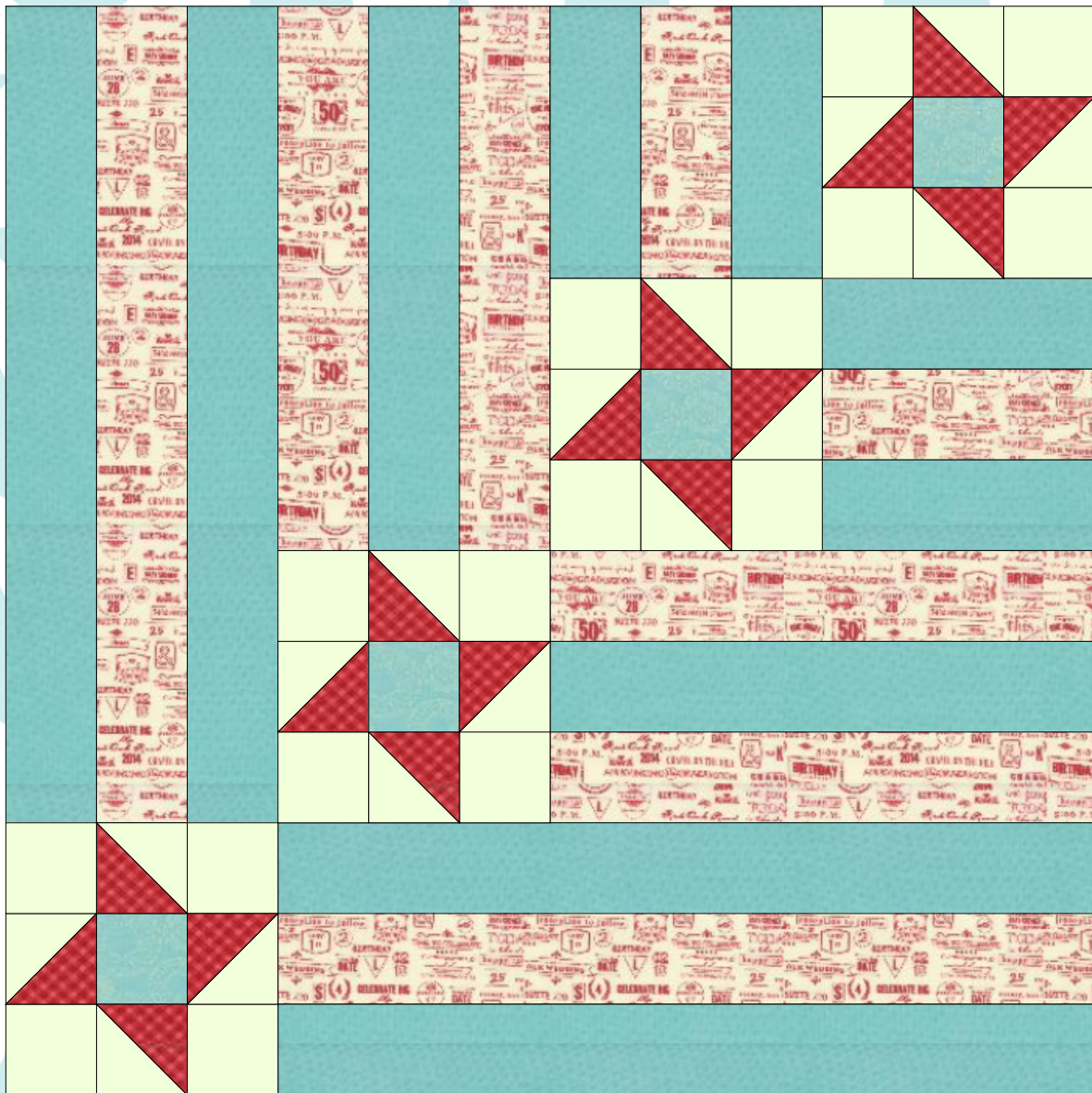


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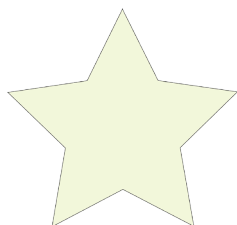
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Finished Block Size : 12" x 12"



Aurifil Designer Block 2014 - September

Materials



Fabric 1 - background cream fabric



Fabric 2 - Aqua fabric (centres of friendship stars)



Fabric 3 - Red check fabric



Fabric 4 - Red/White fabric for bars



Fabric 5 - Aqua fabric for bars

Aurifil - Neutral thread (e.g 2026)

*The Aurifil Designer Blocks 2014
have been made using Moda
Sweetwater Wishes Collection.*

Cutting

From fabric 1 cut:

- 8 squares - 2" x 2"
- 16 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From fabric 2 cut:

- 4 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From fabric 3 cut:

- 8 squares - 2" x 2"

From fabric 4 cut:

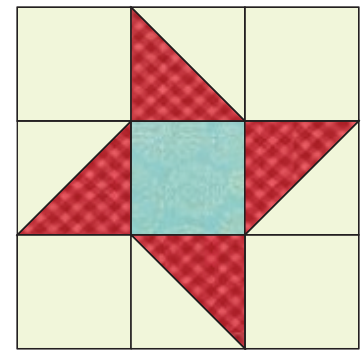
- 2 strips - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"
- 4 strips - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- 2 strips - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From fabric 5 cut:

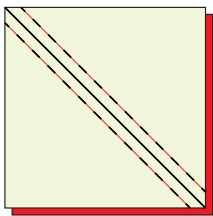
- 4 strips - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"
- 2 strips - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
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Block Assembly

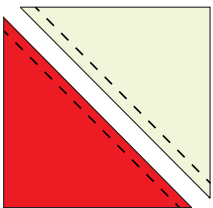
Friendship Stars



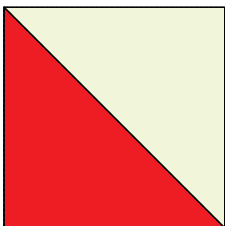
Making Half Square Triangles - HST's



1. Place the 2" x 2" squares from fabric 1 and 3 right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of fabric 1.



2. Sew 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.
3. Cut on the drawn line to yield 2 HST's.

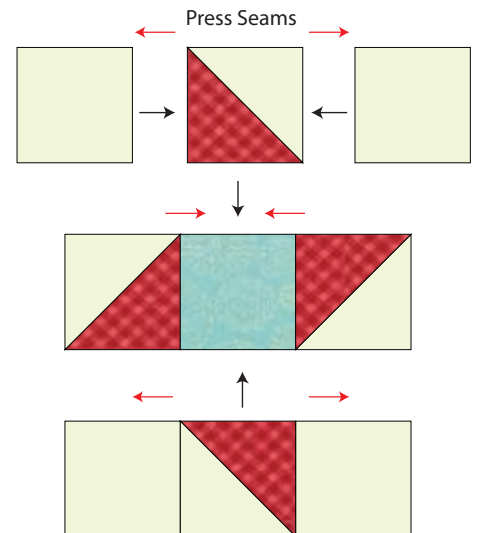


4. Press units to the darkest fabric.
5. Square up the HST units to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
6. Make 16 in total

Assembling the Friendship Star Block

The friendship star units are made as a 9-patch block.

1. Sew the pieces of each row together pressing the seams in the direction of the red arrow.
2. Sew the rows together, pressing seams away from the centre.
3. Make 4 blocks.



Bar units

- Make Unit A using 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips. 2 strips fabric 5 and 1 from fabric 4. Press seams open.
- Make Unit B using 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips. 2 strips from fabric 4 and 1 from fabric 5. Press seams open.
- Make Unit C using 1 ½" x 3 ½" strips. 2 strips from fabric 5 and 1 from fabric 4. Press seams open.
- Make 2 of each unit in total.



Unit A



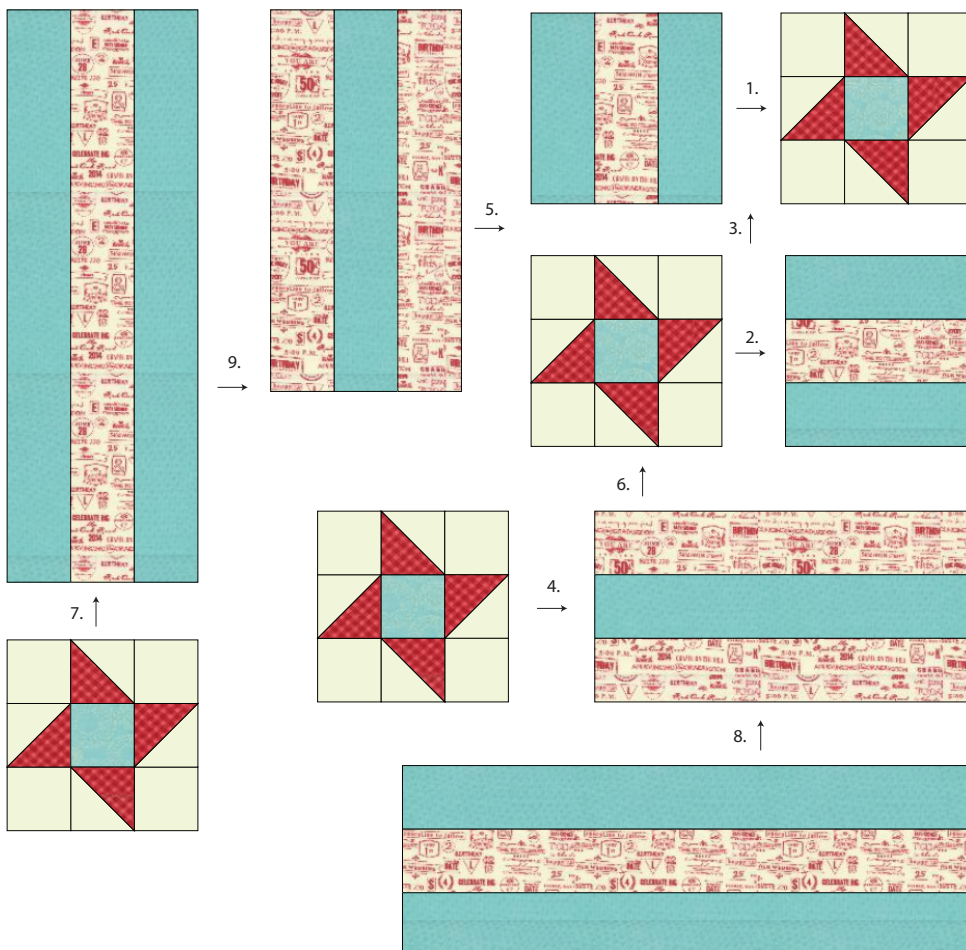
Unit B



Unit C

Assembling the block

Press all seams open.



Voila! Your block is complete.

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