



AUGUST 2010 BLOCK-A-MONTH

FRIENDSHIP RIBBON STAR

*In celebration of National Friendship Day
August 1st*

FABRIC AND CUTTING: 12-1/2" unfinished

- Color 1 (ribbon)** - any small medium green print:
cut two 4-7/8" squares
- Color 2 (ribbon)** - a second complementary small medium to
medium/dark green print:
cut two 4-7/8" squares
- Color 3 (star)** - any light cream solid or tone on tone:
cut two 4-7/8" squares, and
cut one 4-1/2" square
- Color 4 (background)** - any medium cream or tan solid, tone on tone or
small print that reads solid to provide a contrast
to Color #3:
cut two 4-7/8" squares

SEWING:

Place the 4-7/8" squares, right sides together, in the following pairs:

Color 4 + Color 1	Color 3 + Color 1
Color 4 + Color 2	Color 3 + Color 2

Draw a diagonal line on the top square of each pair. Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of this line. Cut along the drawn line. This will give you a total of eight (8) half-square triangle blocks. Press each toward the green fabrics. Each block should measure 4-1/2".

Lay your 8 half-square triangle blocks in a 9-patch format, adding the Color 3 light cream 4-1/2" star square as your center square. Refer to the photo above for placement of each block. Make sure that the blocks containing the Color 4 medium tan fabric occupy the four corners of the 9-patch.

Sew your 9-patch together in three horizontal rows, pressing seams in the top and bottom rows to the outside and the middle row seams to the inside. Sew the three rows together and press seams to the outside. Your block should measure 12-1/2".

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