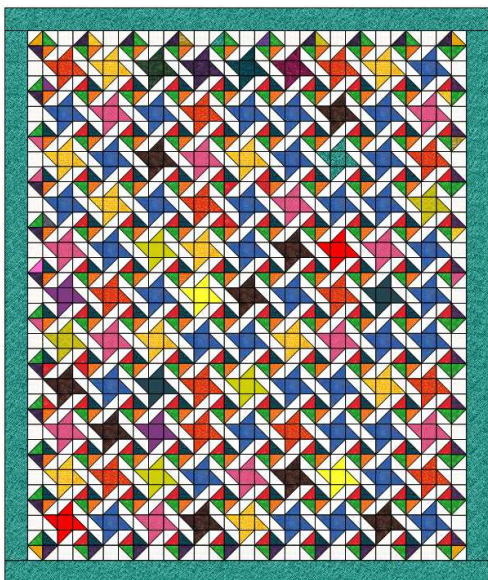


## Friendship Star Scrap Quilt



Check the video tutorial @ YouTube.com/CarolThelen

- Quilt finishes approximately 64" x 76".
- Blocks are 6" finished and set 9 across and 11 down.
- Scraps are used for the dark fabrics and a cream tone-on-tone is used for the background.
- There is one pieced border and one solid border.

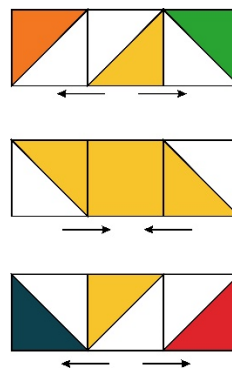
### Fabric

- Background – approx. 3-1/2 to 4 yards
- Darks – assorted scraps
- Border and Binding – 2-1/2 yds (cut on the lengthwise grain)
- Backing – 4-1/2 yds

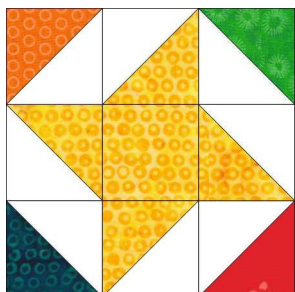
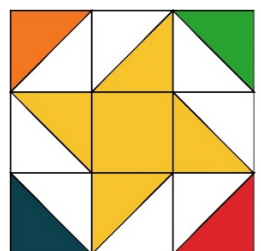
### Pressing

If you wish to make all the seams interlock, press in the following directions:

Sew the half square triangles into rows.



Next, sew the rows together.



**Friendship Star Block**  
Make 99



**Border Block**  
Make 40

For each star you will need 4 HST and 1 square from the same dark fabric.

### Number of Assorted HST

	Block Corners	Border	Border Corners
<b>2" finished Half Square Triangles</b>	396	198	4
<b>2-1/2" Cut Squares Light Fabric</b>		40	

**Piece the Top**

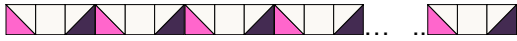
Lay out the blocks 9 across and 11 down. Sew the blocks into rows, rotating the blocks to interlock the seams.

Sew the rows together.

**Piece the First Border**

**Sides**

Sew 11 border blocks together as shown.



**Make Two Border Strips**

Sew one border strip to each side of quilt top.

**Top/Bottom**

Sew 9 border blocks together as shown.



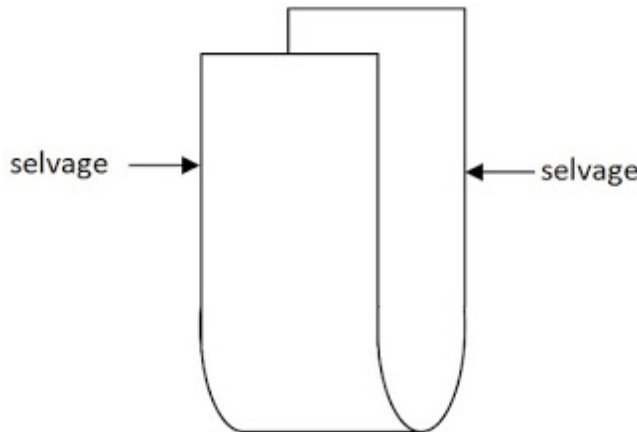
Sew one half square triangle to each end.



Sew one border strip to the top and one border strip to the bottom.

**Cutting Borders and Binding**

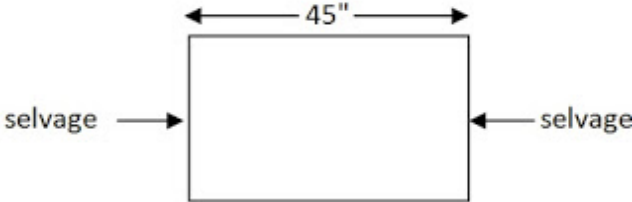
Fold the fabric by placing the raw edges together as shown below.



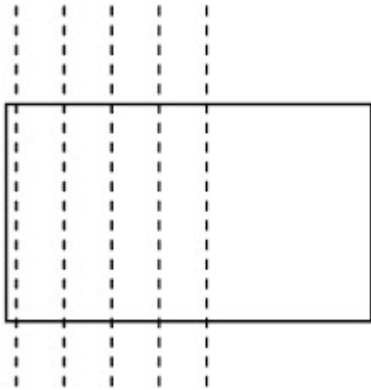
Now fold it again in the same direction by taking the fold up to the raw edges. Keep the selvages straight on both ends.

Repeat the folding until the piece is small enough to fit on your mat for cutting. If you started off with 2 yards of fabric, you would need to fold twice to get 18" and you will have 4 layers of fabric to cut.

You should now have something that looks like this.



Check that your selvages are lined up on both sides and the fabric is smooth. Start by cutting off the selvage on the left. Then cut 4 border strips that are each 4-1/2" wide and 4 binding strips at 2-1/2".



**Attach Borders**

It is important that you attach the side borders first or your top and bottom border strips will be too short.

Measure the sides of the quilt top and cut two of the border strips to this length. Attach to the sides of the quilt.

Measure the top and bottom of the quilt and cut the remaining two border strips to this length. Attach to the top and bottom of the quilt.