



Rising Star Quilters September 2019 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the
[October 22nd meeting](#).

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please
return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Friendship Star Block

We tried to pick a real easy block to start the year off and give you plenty of time to do the block and also get your quilts ready for the Show! Unfinished Single Block Size: 9.5 inch square, (9" finished)

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams.

For this block you will need:

- You will need to provide background fabric which should be a solid or reads-like-solid color which goes well with the green polka dot focus fabric provided. You will need a piece 4" x 8" and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14".

Instructions:

Sub-cut the background fabric into four 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two 4" squares.

Sub-cut the green polka-dot focus fabric provided into two 4" squares and one 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

First you will make 4 half-square triangles: Place the 4 inch focus fabric squares together with the 4 inch background fabrics right-sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong-side of the background fabric and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press open with seam toward the darker fabric. Trim down to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Arrange the squares in a nine-patch as shown in the photo above.

Your block should be 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " when done but please don't trim if it is a bit bigger.

If you have any questions, please email: tamara@bluerv.com