BH4 Block 12 – Friendship Star
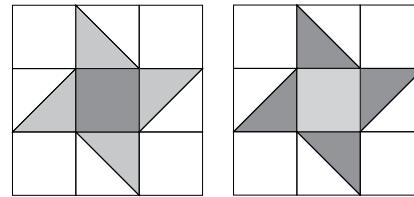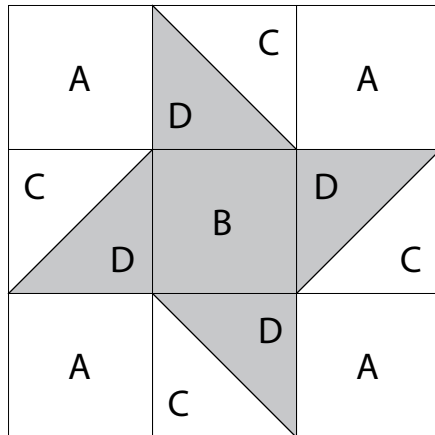## By Deb Strain

Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:
- To trim the HTSs to size, add ⅛" to ¼" to the C and D squares. Piece and trim to the size of the A/B squares.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - 3½" x 3½"
B - (1) square - 3½" x 3½"
C - (2) squares - 3⅞" x 3⅞"
D - (2) squares - 3⅞" x 3⅞"

4½" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - 2" x 2"
B - (1) square - 2" x 2"
C - (2) squares - 2⅜" x 2⅜"
D - (2) squares - 2⅜" x 2⅜"

All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the C squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.
   - Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.

2. With right sides together, align the C squares to the D squares and stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Press the seam to the darker triangle.
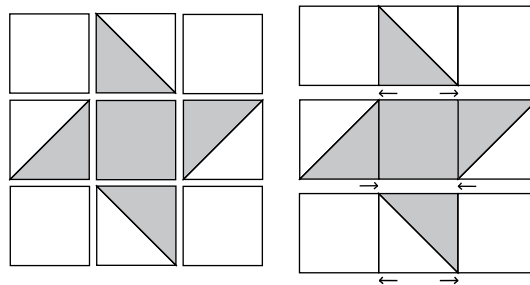
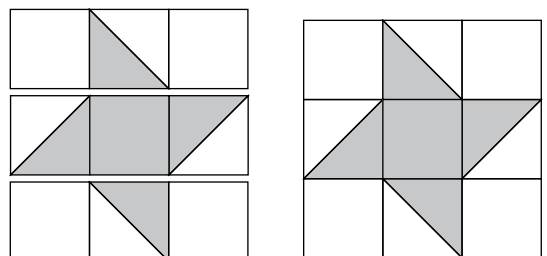   The HTSs will measure 3½" x 3½" or 2" x 2".
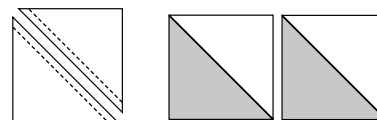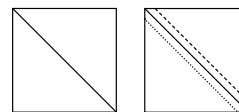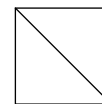
3. Lay out the squares and HTSs as shown.
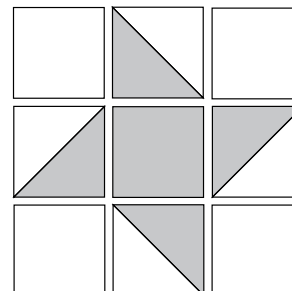
4. Join the squares and HTSs to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

5. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9" block - block will measure 9½" x 9½".
- 4½" block - block will measure 5" x 5".

Stitching with Deb...
- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned first started is... It doesn't have to be perfect!
- My best advice to new quilters is to... Jump in and enjoy the process!
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... seam ripper.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... Anything! I am just enjoying the process.

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