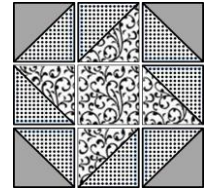


MAY 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Friendship Star
12-½" (12" Finished)



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS for 2 Blocks – (Cutting Diagrams on Back)

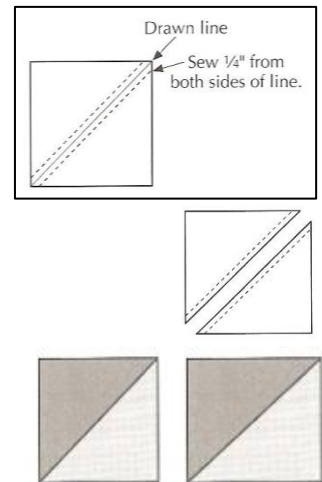
- Blue Batik Background** Fabric..... 4 ea 5" Squares
Focal Fabric..... 4 ea 5" Squares
 2 ea 4½" Squares
Orange Accent Fabric.....8 ea 5" Squares

SCANT ¼" SEAM

*SCANT 1/4" seam means that you sew 1 to 2 threads **inside** the sew line. The difference is taken up by the slight fold or ridge created by the seam.*

MAKE 16 each HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST's)

- On the wrong side of each **Orange** square, draw a line from corner to corner. (You may choose to draw ¼" sew lines on each side also.)
- Right sides together, place a 5" **Orange** square on top of each **Blue Batik** and each 5" **Focal** fabric square and secure with pins.
- Sew a **SCANT ¼" seam** on both sides of the center drawn line on all 8 units.
- Cut in half, make 8 ea **Orange/Blue** and 8 ea **Orange/Focal HST's**.
- Press all HST's towards the **Orange** fabric.
- Use a ruler with a 45° angle, square up HST's to 4½".



ASSEMBLE Both BLOCKS

Verify *color* layout before sewing!

- Row 1 – Sew and press seams to Right
- Row 2 – Sew and press seams to Left
- Row 3 – Sew and press seams to Right
- Join Rows 1, 2 and 3 – press to Center

