## HST Sampler Quilt

## BLOCK \#4: Friendship Star

Final Block Size: $12.5^{\prime \prime}$ square


The Friendship Star Block harks back to the days of the Pioneer Women. The block would be pieced together secretly by a group of women into a special quilt and given to a woman as a going away present. Friends would sign or embroider their names in the centre, giving a sense of connection and memory for the woman to hold on to. *

## Measurements \& Cutting:

From the background fabric cut: $x 4: 4.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares (for the corners)
\& x2: 5" squares (to be made into HSTs)
From the Blossom print fabric cut: x2: 5" squares (to be made into HSTs)
From the Leila fabric cut: $\times 1: 4.5^{\prime \prime}$ square (for the centre)

## Fabrics:

Background: Cotton Supreme Solid in Blue Skies by RJR Fabrics Blossom \& Leila: From the range, The Sultan's Garden by Mary McGuire for RJR Fabrics

Watch this video tutorial to see how to piece the block together!

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This is Block 4 of 9 in a Quilt Along series that I'm featuring on my YouTube channel and will be made into a HST Sampler Quilt. If you have any questions about this block or the series you can send me an email to the following address: 3and3quarters@gmail.com
*Reference: http://www.nps.gov/home/planyourvisit/quilt-discovery-experience.htm

