

September 2007 Block of the Month
Friendship Star Quilters

This Pattern is called Hourglass. The block should be 12-1/2" square when you turn it in.

Colors: Bright solid, mottled, or tone on tone print with a coordinating small print on a dark background.

Start with 16 half square triangle blocks. 3-1/2 inch. Use your favorite process for making half square triangle blocks, or take one 4-1/4 inch square of each of the two different fabrics, put the right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one piece. Sew 1/4 inch seam from the line on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 blocks. Press open and trim to 3-1/2 inch square, being careful to keep the diagonal line on the corners of the block. Repeat until you have 16 squares.

Arrange the block as shown below and sew with 1/4 inch seams into 4 rows. Sew the rows together being careful to match points

Make as many as you like, bring them to the September meeting and get one chance for each block to win them all!

