

BLOCK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

The collection of blocks in April are intended to be pieced together into a quilt(s!!) donated to the Women Helping Battered Women in Burlington.

STEP 1: (deadline Guild meeting in March): Shop your local quilt store or your stash and find two fat quarters in soft feminine colors that have good contrast that would equate with a light and dark. Bring them to the March Meeting for a fun exchange.

STEP 2: make as many blocks as you can of the Friendship Star pattern from the fat quarters. (My sample made [5] 8" blocks (finished size 7.5"). The winner will be responsible for making up a group to help assemble the top, quilt and bind it. At the June meeting we would like to show the quilt and then donate it to the shelter.

☺ If you did not exchange blocks in March you can still make blocks with your own fabric

Friendship Star

Cut- background [4] 3" squares

[2] 3 5/8" squares (used to make half square triangle blocks)

Contrast- [1] 3" square

[2] 3 5/8" squares (used to make half square triangle blocks)



1. Your cut pieces



2. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter 3 5/8" squares.

Sew 1/4" away from each side of the center line



3. Cut on the diagonal line and press the seams to the darker fabric.

Half square blocks should be trimmed to 3".



4. You should have the following blocks available for assembly. Line them up as follows



5. Sew together using precise or scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams so that seams nest. Press. Block should measure 8" square.