

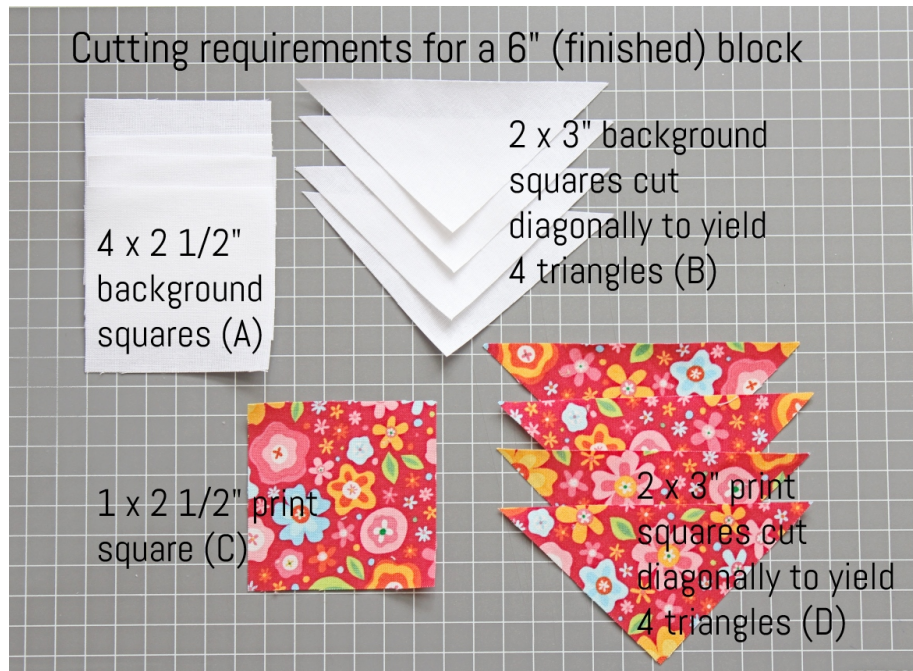
President's Quilt Block for Lise Dibert



Friendship Star Block - 6 1/2" or 12 1/2" unfinished

Light background (lighter than a brown paper bag)

Colorful center (center of star does not have to be the same fabric as points). It would be fun to have the center square fussy cut something special to that member.



For 12" Block:

Cut 4 x 4 1/2" background squares

1 4 1/2" center square

2 x 5" background squares cut diagonally to yield 4 triangles

2 x 5" print squares cut diagonally to yield 4 triangles

- With right sides together, sew a background **(B)** triangle to each of the print **(D)** triangles, along the long sides and pressing seams towards the print triangles.
- Carefully trim each HST unit. For 6" blocks, trim to 2 1/2" square, ensuring you don't cut off any points or seam allowances. For 12" blocks, trim to 4 1/2"



- Arrange the background **(A)** squares, the print **(C)** square and the four HST units into three rows of three squares as shown in the photo above.
- Ensure the correct orientation of the HST units prior to sewing.

Carefully matching all seams, sew the three rows together, pressing the long seams open to yield one Friendship Star block which should measure 6 1/2" square for a 6" block & 12 1/2" square for a 12" finished block.

Note: There are several other methods for half square triangles.
Feel free to use the method that you prefer!