



# Block of the Month

## 2021-2022

### #3 Friendship Block 9" Block

Select two contrasting fabrics.

#### From light:

- Cut (4) squares  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
- Cut (2) strips  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{8}$ "
- Cut (2) strips  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{7}{8}$ "

#### From dark:

- Cut (4) squares  $3\frac{1}{8}$ "
  - Cut each square diagonally yielding (8) triangles
- Cut (1) square  $5\frac{3}{8}$ "

#### Assembly:

- For the center:
  - Sew a short light strip to either side of the dark center square.
  - Press toward the outside.
  - Sew the remaining strips to the top and bottom. Press.
- For the corner units: Refer to the picture
  - Position a dark triangle next to the light square aligning the right angle corners.
  - The triangle point will hang off the end of the square. Stitch.
  - Gently press toward the triangle.
  - Position a 2<sup>nd</sup> triangle on the adjacent side aligning the right angle corner. The triangle points should overlap. Stitch and press
- Assembly:
  - Sew (2) corner triangle units to opposite side of the center. Press toward the outside.
  - Repeat with the remaining (2) corner units. Press toward the outside.