



Signature Stars Friendship Quilt:

- You can make as many of the Signature Star blocks as you'd like to complete your quilt, and put them anywhere on the quilt also.
- The Signature blocks are all trimmed to $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$.
- Red rectangles are also $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$. How many you need will depend on how many signature blocks you have, and how big you want your quilt to be.
- It's easy to add or subtract Signature and red blocks as you need to.
- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}"$.

Cut:

For each Signature Star Heart block !

4 @ $3\frac{1}{2}"$ white squares

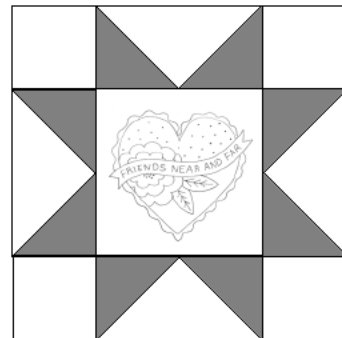
8 @ $3\frac{1}{2}"$ red squares for flying geese blocks

4 @ $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ white rectangles for flying geese blocks

$6\frac{1}{2}"$ center heart square

Signatures trim to $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$

Red rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$



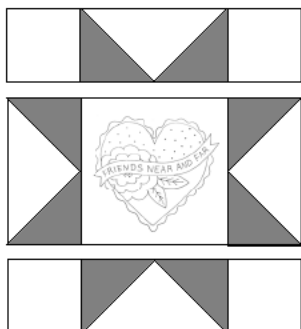
Signature Stars: 12" finished block

Make one or all of the Signature Star Heart blocks

- Trim the completed heart to $6\frac{1}{2}"$ square.

Make 4 Flying Geese Blocks for each block:

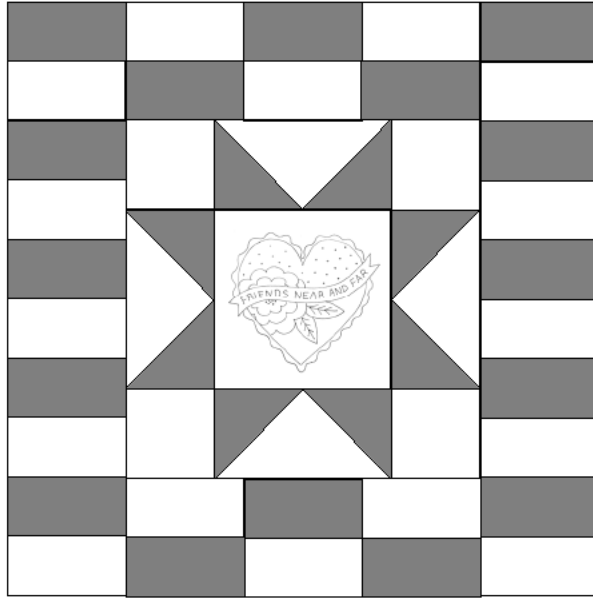
- Mark the backs of all of the red $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares diagonally from corner to corner.
- Place a red square RST on one side of a white rectangle. Sew along the marked line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}"$ seam allowance. Press the seam allowance open.
- Use another red $3\frac{1}{2}"$ square to finish the other end of the rectangle.



- Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}"$ white square to each end of two of the Flying Geese blocks. These will be the top and bottom rows.
- Press seam allowances open.
- Sew Flying Geese blocks to the right and left edges of the heart block center.
- Press seam allowances open.
- Sew the three rows of blocks together, taking care to match up the seamlines where they meet.
- Press seam allowances open.
- Your block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}"$ square.

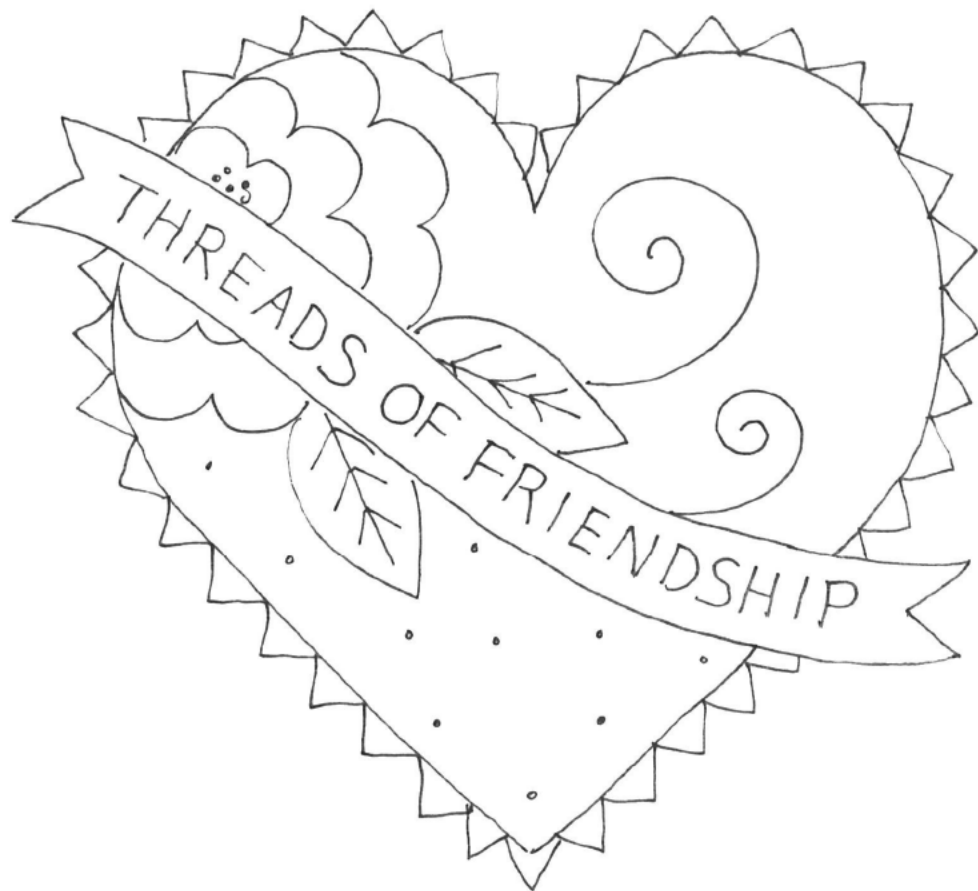


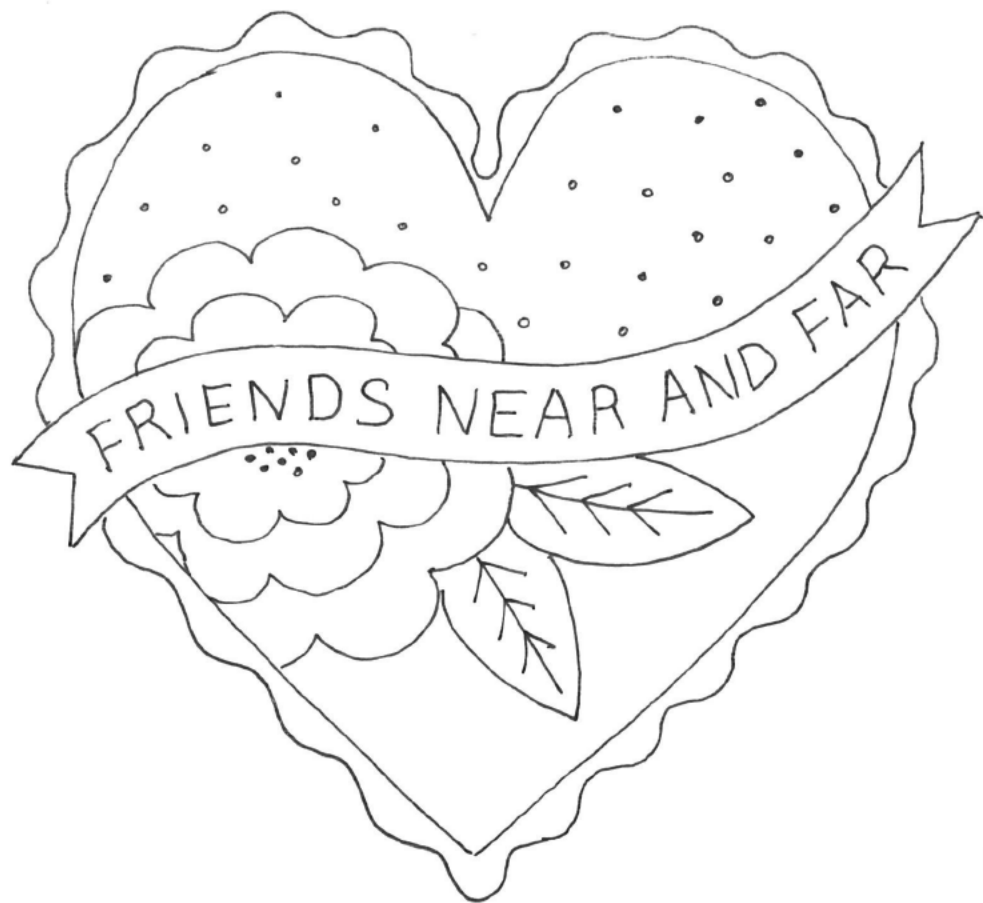
- I found it easiest to sew my rows together vertically.
- I've shown the placement around the star blocks that I used on the top/left corner of my quilt... however, I had too many signature blocks to complete the additional vertical row I would have needed to end the right side of the quilt exactly the same as the first row... so, what the heck... I compromised! You can do whatever you'd like with the number of signature blocks you have to work with. There can be zillions of variations!!



Thank you to everybody who stitched their signatures and sent them in! I'll always cherish this quilt... the time and energy spent, and the love and laughter behind the stitches. It really does bind us all together!

XO





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