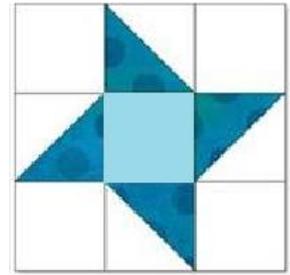


# Mad City Quilt Guild

## BLOTTO

2021 - 2022



Our theme this year is "SYMPHONY of STARS"

### APRIL: SCRAPPY FRIENDSHIP STAR

This month we celebrate the inspiration, collaboration, and friendships we have experienced through Mad City Quilt Guild.

**HISTORY:** Friendship Star blocks were often created in secret and then sewn together as a gift quilt when a loved one was heading out West. The person making the block would often embroider her name in the center. By displaying their friendship quilt, a pioneer woman was able to feel a connection to those she had left behind.

**Block #4 Presentation: APRIL 25** (evening) & **MAY 7** (Market Day)

**Drawing: Saturday, JUNE 4** (picnic)\*

**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 9" x 9" / UNFINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 9.5" x 9.5"**

**CENTER SQUARE: LIGHT PRINT, TONE-on-TONE, or SOLID of your choice**, on which you will embroider or print/write your first name (and last name or initial)

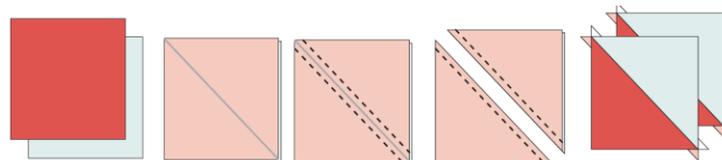
NOTE: If making more than your one autographed block, the center fabric may be a bolder print.

**STAR POINTS: MEDIUM or DARK PRINTS, TONE-on-TONES, or SOLIDS**, using one (all points same), two (alternating fabric points), or four fabrics (all different).

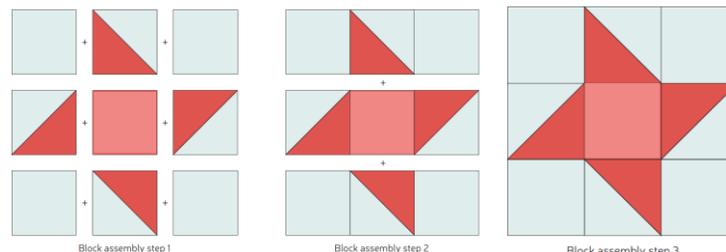
**BACKGROUND: CREAM** (NOT white or ivory)

**CUTTING:** Center: (1) 3.5-inch square, with your name embroidered or written on it  
Background: (4) 3.5-inch squares for corners  
(2) 4-inch squares to make HSTs  
Star Points: (2) 4-inch squares to make HSTs (both the same, or 2 different fabrics)

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow the diagram below to make four half square triangles, either all the same, or two each of two different fabrics for the star points. Trim to 3.5 inches square.  
(If using 4 different fabrics for your four points, you are on your own for directions for this step!)



Lay pieces out as noted below and sew into three rows. Then sew three rows together.



\* **NOTE:** If you are unable to attend the picnic, please give your block to another member who is attending, or contact Gwen JeSchonek by May 30 ([gwenajes@gmail.com](mailto:gwenajes@gmail.com) / 608-833-1273).