

Farmington Valley Quilt Guild

Friendship Blocks

2021-2022

Magic Stars

Due at Oct 2021 meeting

Circles

Due at January 2022 meeting

Majestic Mountains

Due at March 2022 meeting

Improv Stripes

Due at May 2022 meeting

Questions?

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Magic Stars

Due at October meeting

*this pattern makes 2 magic stars**



Supplies

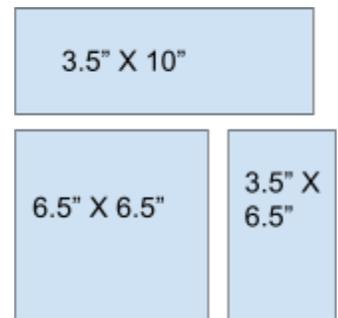
2- 10" squares (contrasting)

Place squares on top of each other.

Cut a strip off the top side measuring 3.5" X 10"

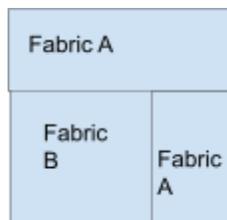
Put it off to the side

From the remaining fabric cut a 6.5 X 6.5" square and a 3.5 X 6.5" rectangle



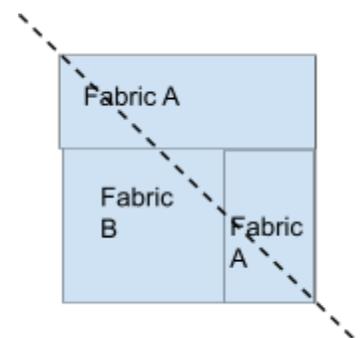
Take the 6.5" square from Fabric A and sew the 3.5" strip (Fabric B) to the right side of the Fabric A square. Press. Then set the 6.5" strip to the top.

Repeat with opposite combination. You should have two squares that look like below.

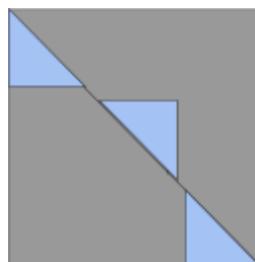
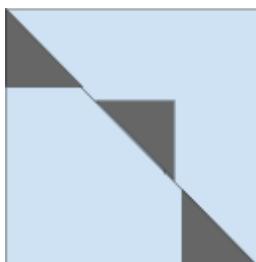


Trim to 9 1/2" square

Place the two squares right sides facing up, stacked on top of each other matching the same layouts. Cut across the diagonal on both squares.



Separate the cut pieces and pair them with the opposite block combo. Sew them back together. Square up to 9"



Circles

Due at January 2022 Meeting

Supplies

1- 10" square of black and white print

1-6" circle---print/solid in bright citrus colors (red, orange, yellow, light green)

**if using turn under applique add additional appropriate seam allowance

Using any applique technique you'd like, center your circle on the square.

**if using raw edge, must sew down edges

Suggested places to look for how to do circles on a block

<https://www.quiltfabrication.com/2018/07/inset-circles.html>

<http://www.abrightcorner.com/2017/07/simple-circles-quilt-coming-up-roses.html>

<http://www.bijoulvelydesigns.com/2013/08/confetti-quilt-tutorial.html>

and many many more

Inspiration from



<https://www.sameliasmum.com/2013/07/wordless-wednesday-circles.html#.UeVY-NJ274g>

Majestic Mountains

Due at March 2022 Meeting

Supplies

2- 8.5" squares (one dark and one low volume)

Directions:

Place squares **right sides** together. Slice corner to corner

Sew both Half square triangles. $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

Trim to 8" square

Stack the sewn blocks on top of the other, with the dark of the top triangle on top of the light of the bottom. This way you will be sure that you have one 'uphill' block and one 'downhill' block when you are done cutting. ****nest seams****

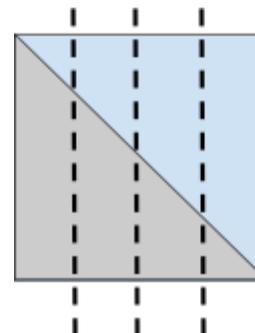
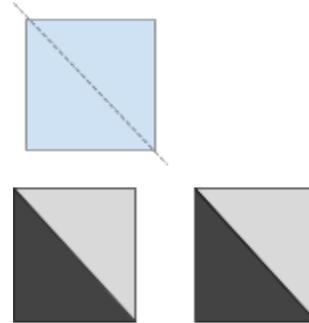
Cut 2" segments from the stack.

Peel off the top layer.

Arrange in the following order

Block A

Block B



Sew the columns for Block A together. Repeat for Block B

DO NOT SEW BLOCK A AND B TOGETHER. Leave them separate

Improv Stripes

Due at May 2022 meeting

Goal:

A rectangular block measuring 4 ½" X 10 ½" using at least 2 fabrics

Find at least 2 fabrics (or more)

Cut into various straight strips

Sew strips back together in a variety of fabrics making a STRIPE.

try to keep stripes somewhat level (nothing super wonky please)

Trim to 4 ½" X 10 ½"

Stripes can go horizontally or vertically



Inspiration from
[https://stashbandit.net/
improvisational-piecing
-whats-hiding-in-your-s
tash/](https://stashbandit.net/improvisational-piecing-whats-hiding-in-your-stash/)

Mistwraith by Rossie Hutchinson