

115" X 115" Center measure 91 ½" x 91 ½" without Stars & Stripe Border

STARS AND STRIPE BORDER DIRECTIONS SEPARATE

24 Friendship Stars unfinished block 12 ½" x 12 ½"

25 Single Irish Chain unfinished block 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Center measures 84 ½" x 84 ½"

Adding Inner Border: Center measures 91 ½" x 91 ½"

Add 12" border: Finished quilt measures 115" x 115"

FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

CUT: Red - 3 strips 4 ½" W. O. F. Sub cut to (24) 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares. (center of friendship stars)

6 strips 5 ¼" W. O. F. Sub cut to (48) 5 ¼" squares.

(Note: if WOF is 40", you will need 7 strips)

CUT: White 11 strips 4 ½" W. O. F.. Sub cut to (96) 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.

6 strips 5 ¼" W. O. F. Sub cut to (48) 5 ¼" x 5 ¼" squares.

(Note: if WOF is 40", you will need 7 strips)

Directions for ½ Square Triangles: Make 96 Red/White blocks.

Draw diagonal Line on 48 light (white) 5 ¼" squares.

Lay light (white) square (right sides together) on 5 ¼" red square.

SEW ¼" on each side of drawn line. PRESS to set stitching

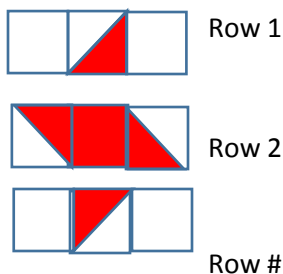
CUT on drawn line. Finger press open.

USING A RULER WITH A 45 degree line placed on the seam, cut to 4 1/2" square.

Make 96.

ASSEMBLE:

Using White 4 ½" squares with the Red & White ½ Square Triangles, assemble rows as shown.



Sew Row 1, to row 2 to row 3 to form Friendship Star,

Make 24. Unfinished size 12 ½" square.

SINGLE IRISH CHAIN (25 Blocks) Unfinished size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Finishes to 12" x 12"

CUT: Blue 25 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares (takes 1 and 1/2 strip 4 1/2" sub cut to squares to make 25.

Red 13 strips 2 1/2" W. O. F.

7 strips (will use 6 and 1/4 of these) 8 1/2" W. O. F.

7 strips (will use 6 and 1/4 of these) 4 1/2" W. O. F.

SEW Red 2 1/2: strip to each side of (3) 8 1/2: strips. SUB CUT into 48 2 1/2" segments



(will be short 2 pieces: Cut 2 5" pieces from the 2 1/2" strips, CUT a 5" piece from the 8 1/2" strip, added the 5" red pieces to each short side of the 8 1/2". Sub cut into 2 1 1/2"

(this make 50 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" red/white/red segments.

CUT 50 white 2 1/2' segments from remaining 8 1/2" strip.

Repeat above using the 4 1/2" strips

SEW Red 2 1/2: strip to each side of (3) 4 1/2: strips. SUB CUT into (48) 2 1/2" segments

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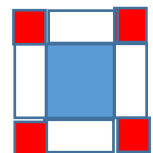
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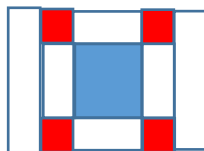
1. sew 4 1/2" to each side of blue square



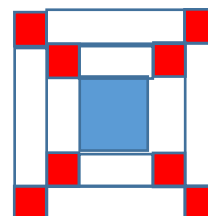
2. sew Red/White/Red 8 1/2" segment to top & bottom



3. sew 8 1/2" white segment to each side



4. Sew 12 1/2" Red/White/Red segments on top and bottom



FINISHES TO 12" (UNFINISHED 12 1/2") MAKE 25

INNER BORDER for Center of Quilt:

CUT: White: 9 strips 4" W. O. F., join to make above border strips.

Sub Cut (2) 84 1/2" x 4" (2) 91 1/2" x 4"

SEW 84 1/2" to sides, then sew 91 1/2" to top and bottom

TO FINISH QUILT:

Attach the STARS AND STRIP BORDERS: (SEE QUILT LAYOUT)

1. Attached the Stipe/Star/Stripe borders to opposite sides.
2. Attach the border labeled TOP (star with Red Geese on top and left , stripe, Blue geese star, stripe, Red Geese top and right –the red geese are to the outside of quilt)
2. Attach the border labeled Bottom (star with red geese on left and bottom, stripe, blue geese star, stripe, red geese star with red to the right and bottom).