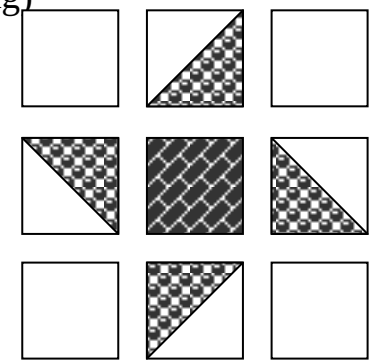
Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Friendship Star (12.5" unfinished, 12" finished)

Fabric: Background – beige, cream, sand colored
Star Center – Apples print (handed out at September meeting)
Star Points – print or solid that coordinates with the star center.

Cutting Instructions: Assemble the following pieces for each block you make

Background fabric: 4 pieces 4.5" square and 2 pieces 5" square
Star Center fabric: 1 4.5" square (provided at the meeting)
Star Point fabric: 2 pieces 5" square



Sewing Instructions:

Make four half-square triangles (HST) to form the points. Place 5" squares of background and star point fabric right sides together. Mark diagonal. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal, press open and **TRIM** to 4.5" square.

Lay out the block as shown. Sew together by row.

Americana Quilt

Each month during the quilt year there will be one block for the monthly BOM raffle and another block for members to make and keep in a safe spot. Sometimes the blocks will be the same and other times it may be a slightly smaller version or use a different color scheme. Each page of instructions will have specifics for the Americana Quilt. After you get 12 different blocks, you will have enough to make a twin-size Americana Quilt.

Suggested color schemes for the Americana Quilt might be cherry red, and royal blue with a white background. Or burgundy and navy with a cream background. Gather about 2 yards of your chosen background fabric, and about 8-10 fat quarters of coordinating reds and blues. Then each month use these to make your Americana Quilt Blocks.

Americana Friendship Star. Follow instructions above but use a red center and blue points with your background, or a blue center and red points. This will be a quilt that is unique to you. And hopefully you will love it.