

AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH

“THE PATH OF FRIENDSHIP” BLOCK (12” UNFINISHED)

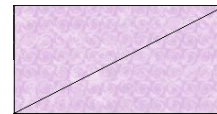
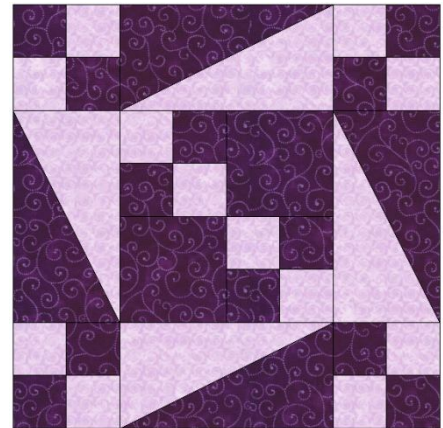
Choose a dark purple and light lilac or dark and light green whichever is your favorite!

CUTTING DARK FABRIC

- ✂ [A] One $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x 24" strip
- ✂ One $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 15" piece
 - [B] Cut to two $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangles
 - With right side up, cut each rectangle once diagonally from upper right to lower left for four triangles
- ✂ One $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " piece
 - [C] Cut in half for two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

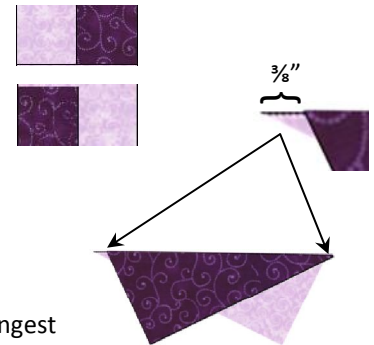
CUTTING LIGHT FABRIC

- ✂ [D] One $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x 24" strip
- ✂ One $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 15" piece
 - [E] Cut to two $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangles
 - With right side up, cut each rectangle once diagonally from upper right to lower left



SEWING FOUR PATCH UNITS

1. With right sides together, match and pin the dark [A] and light [D] strips along the longest edge and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
2. Press the [A/D] unit towards the dark fabric and then cut across the two colors for twelve $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " units
3. Pair up two [A/D] units to make a light/dark four patch. Make six four patch units.



SEWING HALF RECTANGLE-TRIANGLE UNITS

1. With right sides together, match one dark [B] and one light [E] rectangles at the longest edge; overhang the thinnest points by $\frac{3}{8}$ " as shown
2. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam either side of the pencil line and cut the two units apart, press towards the dark fabric, trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " if necessary. Repeat for a total of four [B/E] units.



ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK

1. Layout the units and pieces in the orientation shown in this diagram
2. Begin by sewing together two of the [A/D] four patch units with the two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " dark squares [C], first into two rows, pressing towards the [C] dark square, then sew together into a four patch center unit. Press seam in any direction.
3. Sew together each of the rows. Press the top and bottom rows towards the center half rectangle-triangle units and the middle row out, again towards the rectangle-triangle units so that each row will nest with its neighbor when the block is assembled.

