

## Block of the Month

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### **Four pointed friendship Star**

Finished size 9 ½ inches



Please choose shades of baby blue or soft green. You can use one colour or two similar shades plus cream. If there are eight or sixteen blocks this could become a cute baby quilt.

Cut nine 3 ½ inch squares as follows:

main colour: cut four

different print of the main colour (for centra square): cut one

cream: cut eight

Make four half square triangle pieces from the four main colour prints and cream. Press open. Assemble them alternately with the centre and cream blocks creating a star from the nine patches.

Alternate construction: If you would like to make all four HST blocks at once, cut a 5 ½ inch square of the main colour and of cream. With right sides together, sew all four outside seams. Then cut twice diagonally. Press open and trim. There is a tutorial here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5ty6PXiwOs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5ty6PXiwOs)



If you could include five extra 3 ½ inch squares of your main colour, perhaps the winner could assemble a quilt similar to this one: [www.pinterest.com/source/thequiltedcastle.com/](http://www.pinterest.com/source/thequiltedcastle.com/)

If anyone is interested in taking over block of the month it will save you from a numerical progression through stars with 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,