DOUBLE FRIENDSHIP STAR

Finished block 12" (each seam allowance 1/4")
1 x 3 for Quilt Finish Block

FABRICS: For the block we used burgundy, rose pink, violet, and red. Since it is a celestial, sparkling, starry or swirly print fabric solids are good choices. Also you may switch color placements, but keep the center red (or green) if you cannot find a good burgundy or dark violet. For the outer block our guild likes using a fun print for the center. By now you might be looking for a special quill or night background fabric to put your 12 stars on all the end of the year if you are making a star sampler.

CUTTING:
A. Cut two 5" squares (light focus fabric #1)
B. Cut one 5.5" square (medium focus fabric #2)
C. Cut three diagonally four quarter-square triangles
D. Cut one 5.5" square (dark background)
E. Cut one 4.5" square (dark background)
F. Cut one 4.5" square (red center)

STEP 1: On a flat 15" x 15" surface, lay out fabric pieces to assemble as in black diagram.
STEP 2: Using scant 1/4" seam, sew B to C to make four ABC half-square triangles. Press.
STEP 3: Using scant 1/4" seam, sew BC units to units Press. Trim to make four ABC 4-1/2" squares.
STEP 4: Following the diagram, sew the units into the block. Press. Trim to 12-1/2" square.

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AKA: "DOUBLE STAR" and "DOUBLE FRIENDSHIP STAR" are based on the nine-patch plus star block called SIMPLE STAR (Myra Deering) or FRIENDSHIP STAR (Patricia Ritter 1969). This block and form are appropriate for the month of two stars shaping a center. This form is also called BRINDLE STAR (Deanna Buteau), TNK STAR (Pamela Owen), and PARTY STAR (Dorothy Morton). A closer wrench in called DOUBLE STAR (yellow/orange) and NILE STAR. Changes color placement yields a star named AIR CASTLE or TOWERS OF CATHERIS (1987).