

Farm Friendliness

We shared a garden with Miss Molly, who was my best friend's mother. It was hard work, but the bountiful harvest of both vegetables and herbs was well worth the effort.

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]
All seam allowances are 1/4".

Fabric cutting:

Block background (light)

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (2" x 3 1/2") [1 1/2" x 2 1/2"] rectangles

Medium

4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" (1 3/4" x 3") [1 1/2" x 2 1/2"] rectangles

Dark

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

1 - 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"] square

Directions:

Referring to the "Basic Quilting" directions, make 4 (four) half-square triangle squares using the 5" (4") [3"] background and dark squares. Press to the dark. Trim the squares to 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"].

Sew a medium rectangle to a background rectangle as shown in diagram. Press to the medium.

Assemble block using the diagram as reference. Press seams on the top row to the center. Press seams on middle row away from the center. Press seams on the bottom row to the center. Press the seam between the top and center rows and the center and bottom rows toward the center.

Finished 12" blocks may be used alone. Finished 9" and 6" blocks may be used along or in a "House" or "Star" block setting.

