

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

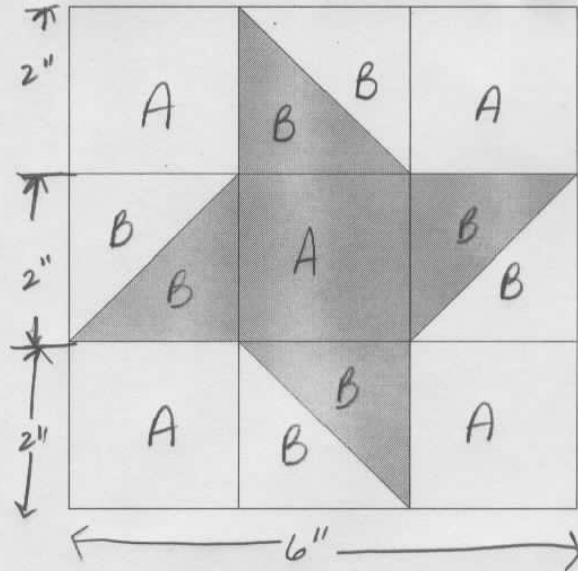
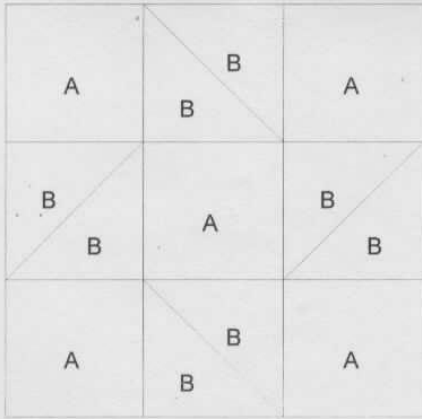
Just in case you missed the last Dispatch, I am sending along Marlene's info on this year's block of the month...with a Friendship Star block.

As per Marlene.....

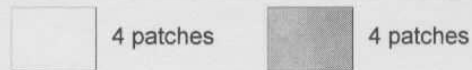
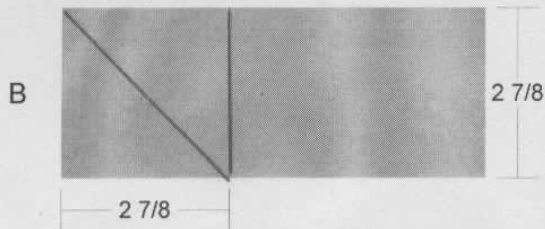
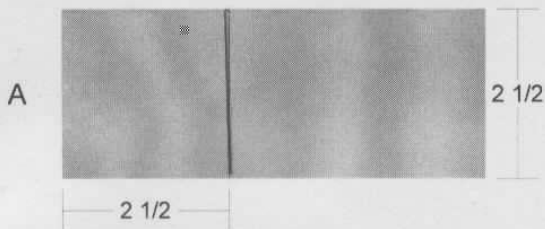
The plans for it are attached -- we're doing the first one in patriotic colors -- so if you made one for July and forgot to bring it to the meeting -- you still have a chance to enter.

Instead of templates or paper piecing patterns, I'm including rotary cutting instructions. For those of you who like templates, I'm sure you can figure out how to draw them from the measurements listed for the rotary cutting.

All stars this year will be for 6" finished blocks. So, as you make your Block of the Month entry for September, start your collection now by picking the colors you would like and making an extra block or two for yourself. By the end of the guild year you should have enough blocks to make a starthemed wall hanging.



Cutting Diagrams



*Block of the Month for September, 2008 — the Friendship Star*

6" FINISHED  
6 1/2 UNF.

We're using patriotic colors for the September block of the month -- red, white, and blue.

The background pieces should be white (or off white)

The star points should be a different color than the star center. So, red for the center, blue for the points — or — blue for the center, red for the points.

Fabrics don't have to be solids, prints are okay, as long as the overall / predominant color is red, white, or blue. I "would" suggest a tone-on-tone for the white to make the background a bit more interesting, but solids are okay here also.

---Have fun — this is an easy block — the more the merrier and the winner can make a wonderful quilt. Make 2 or 3 or more for yourself while you're doing the BOM for the guild drawing.