

## NOVEMBER 2022 - The Friendship Star Pinwheel

Happy November to all ! We'll be working with pinwheels again this month.  
This is a twist on the classic Friendship Star block.



### FYI - Fun Fact

Put 4 of these blocks together and a secondary block appears :)  
It is a block from the 1930's called Illinois Roads.



### Step 1

Start our BOM by making  
4 Half Square Triangles (HST)  
that measure 7.5 inches each.  
Lay out in a pinwheel design  
as shown and sew together.

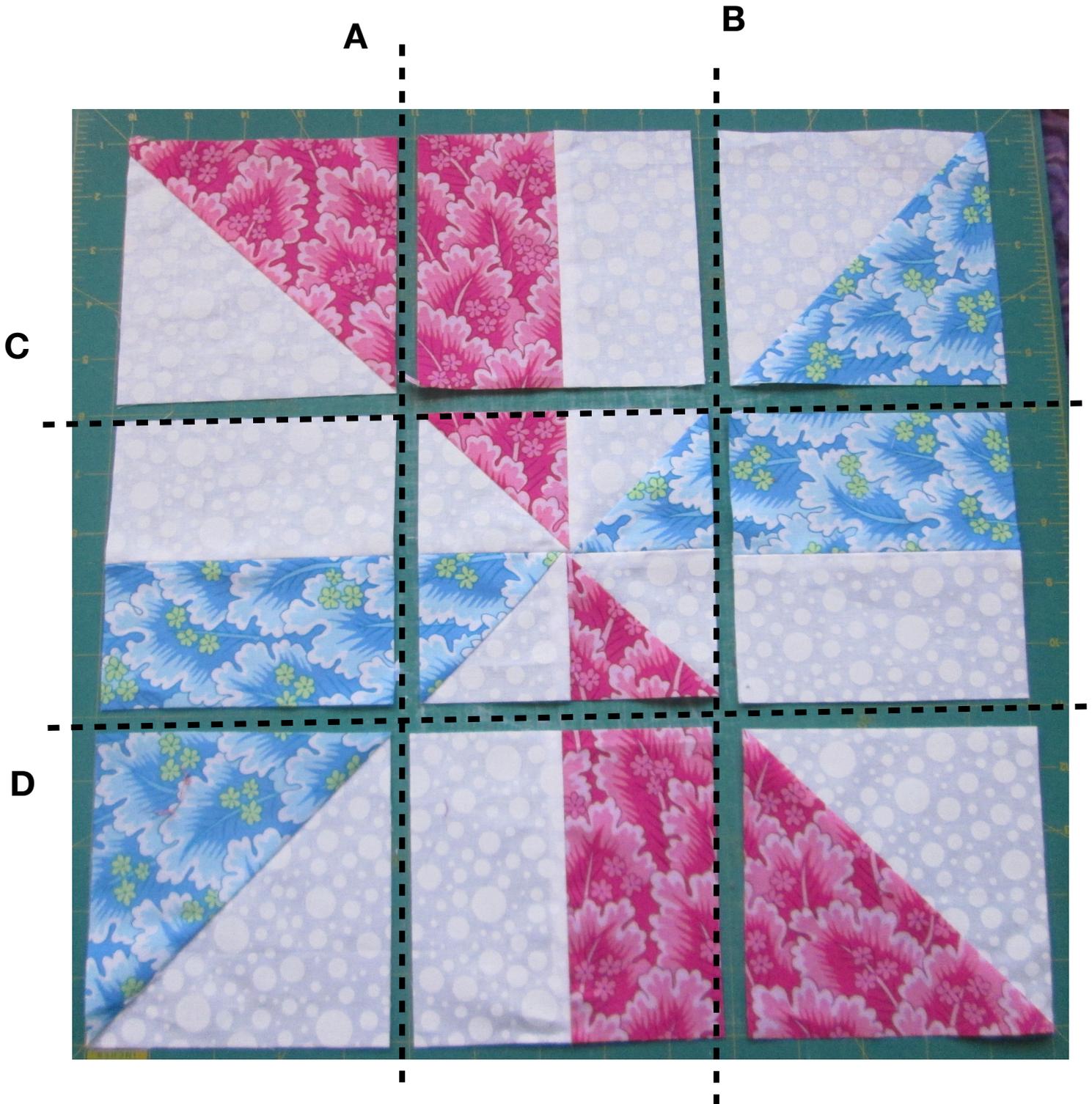
Press flat and trim block to  
14.25 inches square.

**\*\*Check Sept. BOM for HST directions\*\***



## Step 2

Time to cut our block into 9 equal parts. As always, make cuts by measuring FROM THE CENTER SEAMS. Measuring 2 & 3/8 inches from both sides of the center vertical seam, make cuts A & B. Repeat the process for the horizontal cuts C & D.



If you've been making the previous BOMs, you'll notice that this is the same way we started out for the Sept. BOM, the Shoofly Pinwheel.  
Changing the arrangement in the next step is what gives us the Nov. BOM.

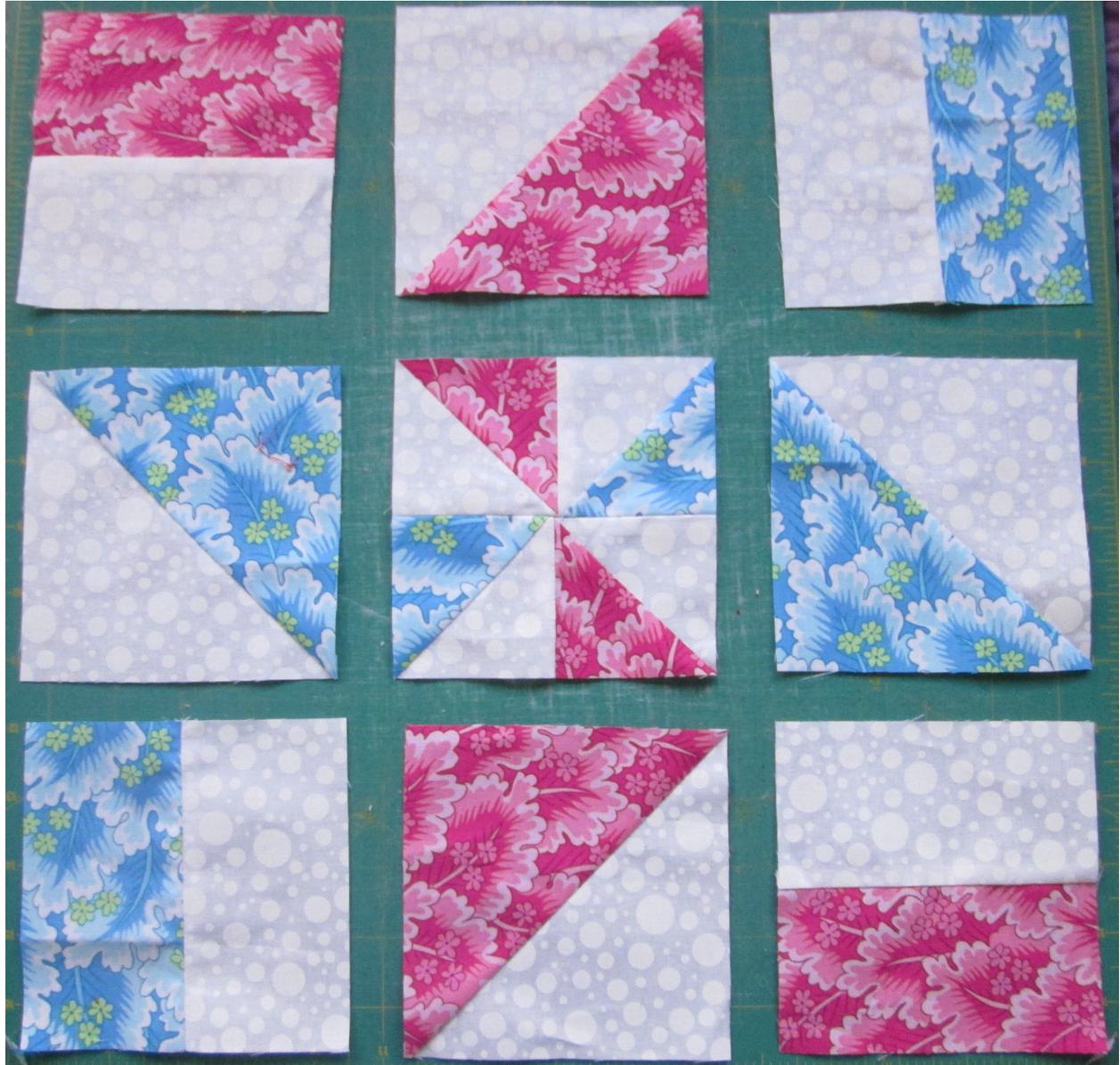
### **Step 3**

Slide the 4 bar blocks out of the way for a minute. Take the 4 small HST from the corners and set around the small center pinwheel as shown.  
**CHECK TO SEE THAT ALL TRIANGLES ARE GOING THE RIGHT WAY.**



## Step 4

Now set the bar blocks in the corners, again checking the orientation of each. HINT: There will be a white border around the star points. The bar color will not touch the star point color.



### Step 5

Now sew together as a 9-patch, nesting seams as needed. Sew into 3 rows, then sew rows together.



Press flat and trim to 12.5 inches.

And that's the November Friendship Star Pinwheel Block :)

