

## Friendship Block #6 for Community Quilts

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These Friendship Block credits were donated to the Community Quilts program and Pam Beebe has selected the "Eccentric Star" block, a traditional pieced block. She would like 12 of these blocks.

The block is **12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)**

### **Fabric:**

**Fish print** - this fabric will be supplied

**Background fabric** - watery blue (can be scrappy)

**Center Square** - solid or "reads as solid" bright that picks out one of the colors in the fish print

**Construction** - simple 9-patch with Half Square Triangle units.



**A. Square:** cut 1 bright square @ 4-1/2" for the center

**B. Half Square Triangles Unit** - You have been provided with 4 fish print squares measuring 5" each. You will need 4 background squares of the same size. Place each print square right sides together with a background square. Mark the diagonal. Sew a scant quarter inch seam on each side of the diagonal. Cut on the diagonal. Press to the background fabric. You should end up with 8 half-square-triangle units. Trim these to 4-1/2".

**C. Assembly:** Assemble these 8 units and the center square so that the block looks like the image above. Pay particular attention to the orientation of the triangles.

You may pick up kits for this block from Phyllis at the meetings.

Please return completed block in a timely fashion, as all 12 are need to make the quilt top.