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Evergreen Quilters Friendship Block for Barbara Dahl From Fons and Porter's May/June 2017 *Love of Quilting*

“Friendship Rings”

Time to dig into your scraps, all different colors and prints.

Florals, stripes, solids, anything goes!

Supplies needed:

- 🌀 Lots of scraps of various widths and a minimum of 3 ½” long
- 🌀 The floursack fabric I have provided – roughly 5 x 3 ½” (please don't starch or try to press out the little wrinkles – part of the charm of floursack fabric is the texture)
- 🌀 A 60° ruler (or use the template)

Instructions:

Sew together your scrappy pieces until you have a strata strip about 8” long. **Tip: Press all the seams one way**

Build 6 of these and trim each to 8” by 3 ½” each



Take the floursack fabric I have provided and sew it to the approximate center of a strata strip. Do this with all 6 strata strips. **Tip: It's easier to sew it together with the strata strip on top and sewn in the direction the strata is pressed**

Tip: Press every other one toward the floursack and press every other one toward the strata strip. This helps minimize the bulk in the center (see photo 4)

Place the 60° ruler so the seam line is on the 3 ¼” line and the bottom is fully on the strata strip edge at the 6 ½” line. Cut out the triangle. Do this with all 6 strata strips

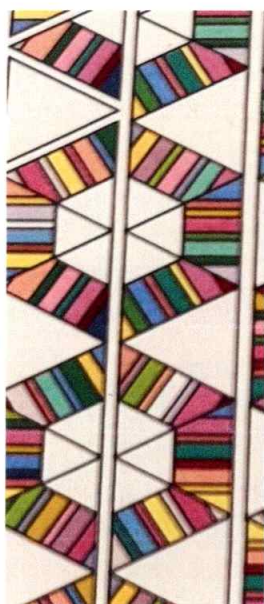
Sew together three of the triangles, making sure to alternate the pressing direction as shown here in photo 4

Tip: Careful! Bias edges



Tip: Please press the seams between each triangle open.

Make two section of three triangles but **don't sew the two halves together**. I need to construct them in rows.



Questions?

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I can hardly wait to
put these blocks
together!
THANK YOU!