

**Royal City Quilters Guild  
Summer Milady Mystery 2021**

**Week Six**

**Friendship Star Border**

The last pieced border is really a header and footer for the community outreach quilt. If you want to make a larger, square quilt, you will make more friendship stars and add a full border (all four sides). The final dimensions of the quilt depend on the thickness of the final border in fabric 3. Don't forget to use the instructions for adding borders found in weeks 4 and 5.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH QUILT  
FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Friendship Star Header and Footer**

1. Find the friendship stars made in week 2. Divide the star blocks into two piles of five.
2. Cut twelve (12) 2 1/2 X 6 1/2" rectangles from fabric 4. You can cut a 2 1/2" strip WOF and/or make the rectangles from remnants.
3. Add one (1) rectangle to the right side of the ten (10) friendship star blocks. Press toward the rectangle.
4. Piece the above sections together to form two (2) sets of five (5) star blocks. Press toward the rectangles. Then, add the remaining rectangles to the end of each border strip. Press toward the rectangles.

**The finished friendship star strip should measure 42 1/2" long.**

5. Join one (1) of the friendship star strips to the top and bottom of the centre medallion.

**Final Border**

1. Cut six (6) 4 1/2" strips of fabric 3 WOF.
2. Cut a 6" piece off of two (2) of the strips cut above. Join these pieces to two (2) other strips to create two (2) strips 4 1/2" by 42 1/2."
3. Add these two border pieces to the top and bottom of the quilt.

4. **Join** two (2) sets of these strips to create a section  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  X  $62\frac{1}{2}''$ .
5. **Add** these two border pieces to the sides of the quilt.

**Finished size of quilt is  $50\frac{1}{2}''$  X  $62\frac{1}{2}''$ .**

## **62 1/2'' SQUARE LAP QUILT FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Friendship Star Border**

N.B. If you are running out of fabrics 2 and 5, you can make the additional friendship stars from whatever fabrics you do have left. Then, mix them up in the borders spreading the ones already made throughout. You will need enough of fabric 4.

1. **Complete** the top and bottom of the friendship star border the same as the above friendship star header and footer.
2. **Make** fourteen (14) more friendship stars as before (see weeks 1 & 2).
3. **Cut** twelve (12) rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  X  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  as above.
4. **Join** the twelve (12) rectangles to the right side of twelve (12) friendship stars.
5. **Join** border as for the top and bottom so that you have a set of six (6) friendship stars in a row.
6. **Add** an additional friendship star to each strip so that a friendship star is on each end.
7. **Add** the border to the sides.

### **Final Border (or not)**

Since this is your own quilt, it does not have to fit the sizing for community outreach. The instructions below are for a simple border. Enough fabric has been estimated in the requirements for this. If you want to sew something different, go ahead. I added a simple final border. Do as you please.

1. **Cut** six (6) strips  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  wide WOF. From these strips, sew together and cut strips to measure:
  - a. Two (2) strips  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  X  $54\frac{1}{2}''$

- b. Two (2) strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $62\frac{1}{2}$ ."
2. Join the  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the border.
  3. Join the  $62\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the border.

**The quilt now measures  $62\frac{1}{2}$ " square.**