## BLOCK OF THE MONTH — APRIL 2018 ADQG FRIENDSHIP STAR

## **Cutting Instructions**

2 - 2½" gold squares

2 - 31/2" green squares for the HSTs

2 - 2½" brown squares

2 - 31/2" blue squares for the HSTs

1 - 2½" blue square for the center

## **Piecing Instructions**

Make four half-square triangles using the 3 ½" blue and green squares.

- 1. Place one blue square and one green square right sides together.
- 2. Mark a line on the diagonal on one of the squares.
- 3. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the marked line.
- 4. Cut on the marked line using a rotary cutter.
- 5. Press units open, with the seams toward the darker fabric
- 6. Trim to 2½ square.
- 7. Repeat steps 1-6 to get 4 HST.

Assemble the block in rows as shown below. Be sure to arrange the half-square triangles in the right orientation to achieve the star look. Sew together.

Once all rows are sewn together, the friendship square block should measure 6½".

