

April monthly block

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The April Quilt Block was created after attending the Spring Star Party on April 13, 2019. I choose a block pattern called "Double Friendship Star." The friendship represents the partnership between Cedar Creek and the Minnesota Astronomical Society. Dave Falkner and friends were very kind to share their knowledge, passion and personal telescopes with the public. During the presentation, we learned that the bright star in the handle of the Big Dipper is actually two stars. Observing this through the telescopes inspired the double star in the design.

The colors were chosen after viewing the Orion Nebula, a cloud of gas and dust below Orion's belt. The center focal fabric is a snow covered cluster of buildings on the edge of a prairie. The dormant deciduous trees, conifer trees and snow covered landscape reminded me of Cedar Creek itself on this evening following the April 11th snowstorm.



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