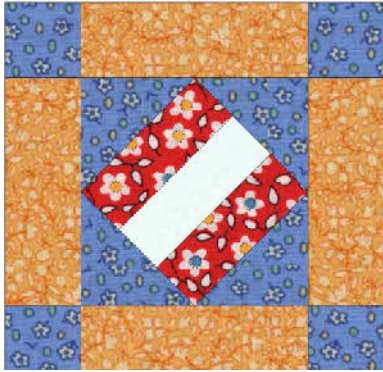


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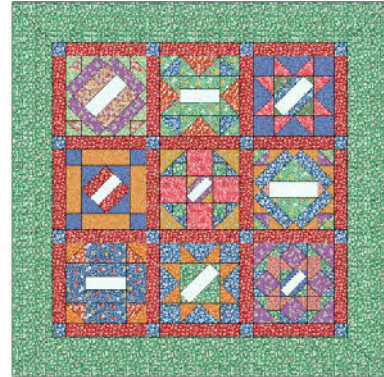
Friendship Blocks

Fourth Block in the Series

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This quilt is made up of a total of nine signature or friendship blocks. I know that many of you belong to small quilt groups and I thought it would be interesting to try some of the patterns that have been around for a long time and were used in friendship quilts that



went with a lot of the settlers as they moved westward. Each month I will give you the directions for a 12" by 12" block that you might use in your own friendship quilt. The patterns are for you to use with any fabrics you wish. I used 1930's prints to see how they might look made up. If you have any questions please give me a call at 408-264-7121. The patterns for these blocks can be found at www.scvqa.org under guild activities, block of the month. I hope you enjoy these nine blocks...

Cutting:

Fabric (A)

- Cut Four 2 7/8" by 2 7/8" Squares
- Cut two 4 7/16" by 4 7/16" Squares and then cut each square diagonally once, four triangles.

Fabric (B)

- Cut four 7 11/16" by 2 7/8" rectangles.

Fabric (C)

- Cut two 5 9/16" by 2 3/16" rectangles.

Fabric (D)

- Cut one 5 9/16" by 2 3/16" rectangle.

Assembly:

- Sew the three rectangles in center together first.
- Add the (A) triangles to complete the square within a square.
- Add the borders as shown.

