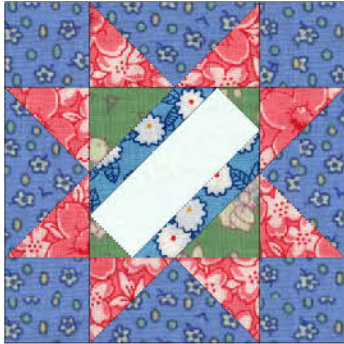


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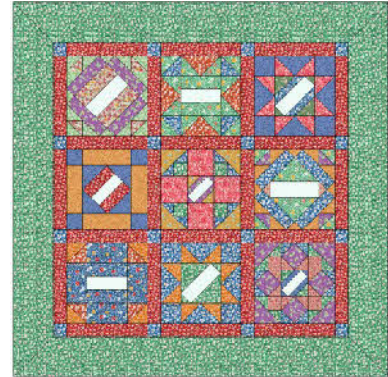
Friendship Blocks

Third Block in the Series

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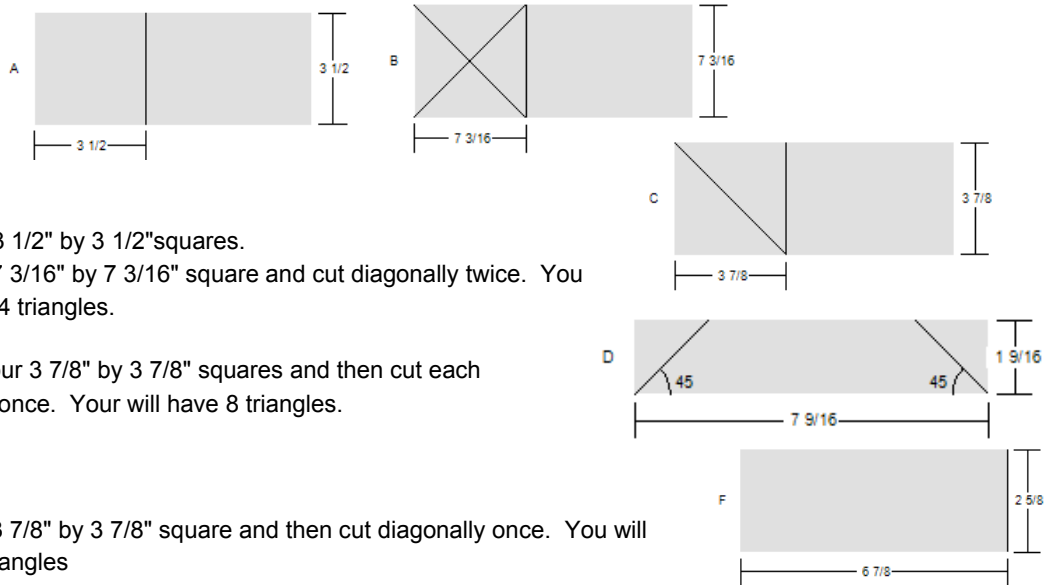


This quilt is made up of a total of nine signature or friendship blocks. I know that many of you belong to small quilt groups and I thought it would be interesting to try some of the patterns that have been around for a long time and



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 3 1/2" by 3 1/2" squares.
 Cut one 7 3/16" by 7 3/16" square and cut diagonally twice. You will have 4 triangles.

Fabric B: Cut four 3 7/8" by 3 7/8" squares and then cut each square diagonally once. You will have 8 triangles.

Fabric C:

Cut one 3 7/8" by 3 7/8" square and then cut diagonally once. You will have 2 triangles
 Cut one square 2 3/8" by 2 3/8" and cut diagonally one. You will have 2 triangles. See diagram C for cutting but use these measurements.

Fabric D: Cut two rectangles 7 9/16" by 1 9/16" and then cut each rectangle on a 45 degree angle.

Fabric E: Cut one 6 7/8" by 2 5/8" rectangle. This should be cut from a light color fabric.

Assembly: Follow the diagram on the right to assemble.

