

Block of the Month for June

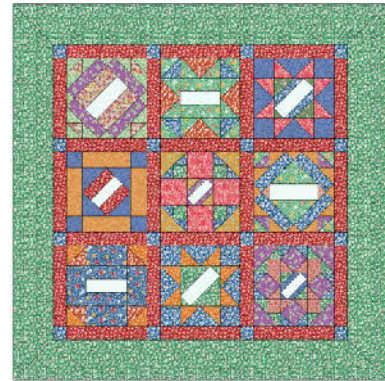
Friendship Blocks

Second Block in the Series

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The next nine blocks will be 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 many of the settlers as they moved westward. Each month I will give you

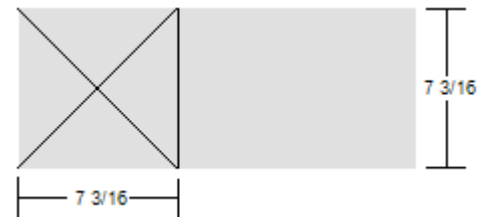


the directions for a 12" by 12" block that you might use in your own friendship quilt. The patterns are for you to use with any fabrics you wish. I used 1930's prints to see how they might look made up. If you have any questions please give me a call at 408-264-7121. I hope you enjoy working on these blocks.

Cutting:

Four Fabrics are required for this block.

1. Cut six $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares out of fabric (A) and then cut diagonally once. You will have twelve triangles.
2. Cut two $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles out of fabric (A). These are the long rectangles in the center block.
3. Cut one $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " by $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " square out of fabric (B) and then cut diagonally twice. You will have four triangles.
4. Cut two $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares out of fabric (C) and then cut diagonally once. You will have four triangles.
5. Cut one $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " by $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " triangle out of fabric (D). This should be a light color for the center of the signature block.



Assembly:

Follow Diagram below for assembly.

