

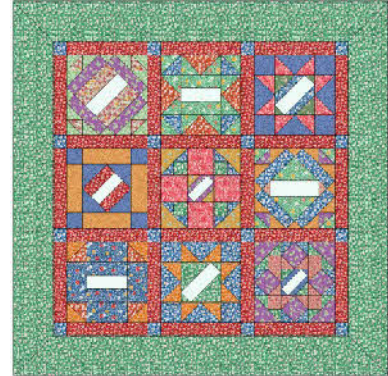
Block of the Month for April

Friendship Blocks

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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 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. I hope you enjoy the next 8 months.

Cutting:

Four fabrics are required for this block.

1. Cut six $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " by $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares from green fabric (A) and then cut diagonally once, 12 triangles (fig. A)
2. Cut six $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " by $3 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares pink floral fabric (B) and then cut diagonally once, 12 triangles (fig. A)
3. Cut one $3 \frac{5}{8}$ " by $3 \frac{5}{8}$ " square from green Fabric (A) and the cut diagonally twice, 4 triangles (fig. B)
4. Cut four $7 \frac{5}{16}$ " by $2 \frac{3}{16}$ " rectangles from lavender print fabric (C), 4 rectangles. (fig. C)
5. Cut two $7 \frac{5}{16}$ " by $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles from pink floral fabric (B). (fig. D)
6. Cut one $7 \frac{5}{16}$ " by $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles from white fabric (D) for signature. (fig. D)

Assembly:

Follow diagram below.

