

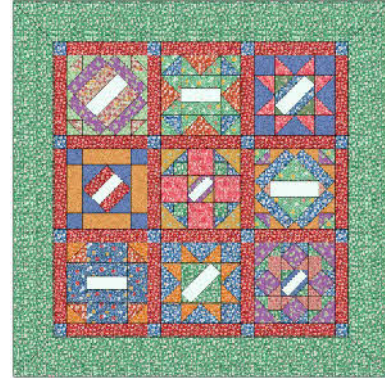
# Block of the Month for September

## Friendship Blocks

### Fifth 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](http://www.scvqa.org) under guild activities, block of the month. I hope you enjoy these nine blocks.

#### **Cutting:**

**Fabric A** - Cut two 4 7/8" by 4 7/8" squares, cut once diagonally.

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**Fabric B** - Cut four 4 1/2" by 4 1/2" squares.

**Fabric C** - Cut four 2 7/8" by 2 7/8" squares, cut diagonally.

**Fabric D** - Cut two 5 7/16" by 1 3/16" rectangles and then cut two 45 degree angles (see first D example).

**Fabric D** - Cut one 1 7/8" by 1 7/8" square and cut diagonally.

**Fabric E** - Cut Four 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" squares.

**Fabric F** - Cut one 4 3/4" by 1 15/16" rectangle

**Assembly** - Follow diagram below. .

