

## Block Party for June

With the approach of summer I start to think about long evenings on the patio. Wouldn't a collection of Japanese lanterns look lovely. Perhaps a quilt made of lanterns will make you think of summer evenings.

### Materials Needed

For the lantern: An Asian print or a floral print. One 10 1/2" x 9" piece.

For the background: A pale gold, light yellow or ivory. Four 3" squares and two 3" x 2 1/2" strips.

For the lantern ends: Black. One 5 1/2" x 2 1/2" piece.

### Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the four 3" squares.
2. Put face to face the four squares on the corners of the lantern. Sew on the diagonal line, flip the new corner back and press. Trim away the old corner underneath.
3. Now sew together the background 3" strips to the black 5 1/2" strip with the background pieces at each end. Your strip set should be 10 1/2" x 2 1/2". Slice that strip lengthwise into two 1 1/4 inch x 10 1/2" strips.
4. Sew your three pieces as in the illustration. Your block will be 10 1/2".



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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