

Deonn's term as president of our guild is about up. She has worked hard to give us a great year of quilting. Please show your appreciation for all her hard work by making a quilt block for her. Sources say her favorite block is the Barnyard Block and her favorite colors are maroon and tan. This is a secret surprise. Please bring your block to our Christmas party on Nov. 30.

Barnyard Block

Finished size 10" square (10 1/2" unfinished)

Cutting directions for one block:

Cut from maroon print: 2 – 3 7/8" squares, 2 – 2 7/8" squares

Cut from light tan print: 2 – 3 7/8" squares, 2 – 2 7/8" squares

Cut from light cream print: 4 – 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

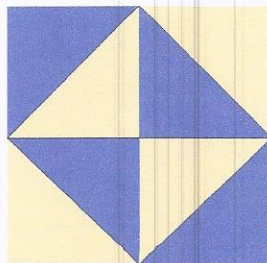
Half Square Triangle Pieces:

****This piece is made using the 3 7/8" squares and the 2 7/8" squares.****

1. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of squares of light tan print. Do this will all light tan squares.
2. Layer maroon print square with light tan square of same size, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of drawn line.
3. Cut on the line.
4. Press toward the maroon print.

Center Square:

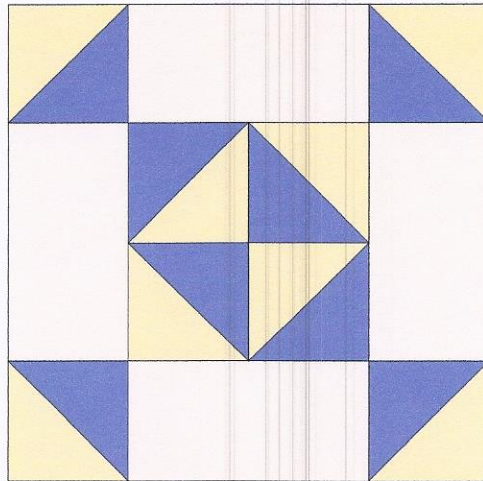
Using half square triangles made from the 2 7/8" squares, layout blocks using diagram.



Using a black pigma pen, sign your name in the light tan triangle as marked above.

Assemble a Barnyard Block:

Refer to diagram for placement of blocks. Half square triangles made from the 3 7/8" squares go in the outside corners with light cream rectangles on each side of center square.



Barnyard Block pattern from *American Patchwork & Quilting* Dec. 2001.