



Friendship Squares

Friendship squares are a way for your fellow guild members to help you in getting a quilt project started or finished.

1. You choose a pattern you would like help with. Write out detailed instructions regarding its construction. Read over your directions to see if you understand them and would be able to complete the block as instructed. Be clear as to what you want your friend to do.
2. If there are specific fabrics you want in the block, such as background, attach the fabric to the instructions. You can provide as much or as little fabric as you want. Sometimes it helps if you have a sample for people to see when they pick up your instructions. If your friend is supplying fabric, be sure you are clear as to what colors and or patterns you want.
3. At the guild meeting, provide an instruction sheet. Include your name and telephone number in case there are questions by members who chose to complete your block. Also, indicate the date that the block is due back to you. Members have three months to complete and return the blocks.
4. At the guild meeting, present your block and complete a sheet for members to sign on when they take your pattern. Include on the sheet your name, the name of the block, the date you handed out the pattern and the date the completed blocks are due. They should record their name and phone number in case the chairperson needs to contact them.
5. To submit blocks you must have completed 6 blocks for others prior to submission.
6. Those that started the program and submitted blocks for others to complete prior to January, 2008, have the initial 6 block completion requirement waived. Before submitting another block, they must complete the initial 6 block requirement.
5. You may hand out 16 patterns at a time. If you need additional blocks to complete your quilt, you may hand the pattern out again after you make six blocks for other people.

Each month in the newsletter, the chairman will post the blocks that are due that month.

Happy quilting!