

Friendship Blocks

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Farmington Valley
Quilt Guild

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The tradition is for guild members to participate in making friendship blocks as a way to try a new block, learn a new technique, and finally to have a chance to win the blocks. You need to complete your block on the due date.

Write your name on a piece of paper and attach it to your block(s) so the winner knows who finished the block(s).

Fill out 1 ticket for each block you've completed with your name on it and drop it in the basket provided.

1. The winner will win the blocks and 1 yard of coordinating fabric.
2. If you bring in at least three (3) blocks, you'll get 1 extra chance to win.

You can't win if you don't sew!!

Have Fun!!!

Block 1-Split Rail Variation

Due October 2018

Block 2-Small House

Due January 2019

Block 3-Paper piece $\frac{1}{4}$ star

Due March 2019

Block 4-Orange Peel

Due May 2019

Split Rail Variation
Blocks due at Oct 2018
Meeting

Unfinished size 6 1/2' square



Fabric

1 cream/off white 6 1/2" by 2 1/2"

6 squares (various colors) (each 2 1/2" by 2 1/2")

Sew together as seen above.

Press seams away from cream/off white

Small House

Blocks due at January 2019
meeting

Unfinished size 3 1/2" square



For one house block, you'll need:

Background (white/white with print/white on white)(needs to read white)

2 squares 2" x 2"

2 rectangles 1" x 2"

House (any color): 1 rectangle 2" x 2-1/2"

Roof (any color): 1 rectangle 2" x 3-1/2"

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" x 2" background patch. Align the background patch on one end of the roof patch, right sides together.
2. Sew on the marked diagonal line. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4"
Flip the background patch open and press.
3. Repeat with the other 2" x 2" background patch on the other end.
This completes the roof section.
4. Sew the small background rectangles to each side of the house patch as shown below. This completes the house section.
5. Join the roof section and the house section to complete the house block.
Its unfinished size is 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" for a finished size of 3" x 3".

For picture directions go to

tinyurl.com/FVtinyhouse

Paper-pieced Star

Blocks due at March 2019 meeting

**Inspired by Lucky Stars BOM

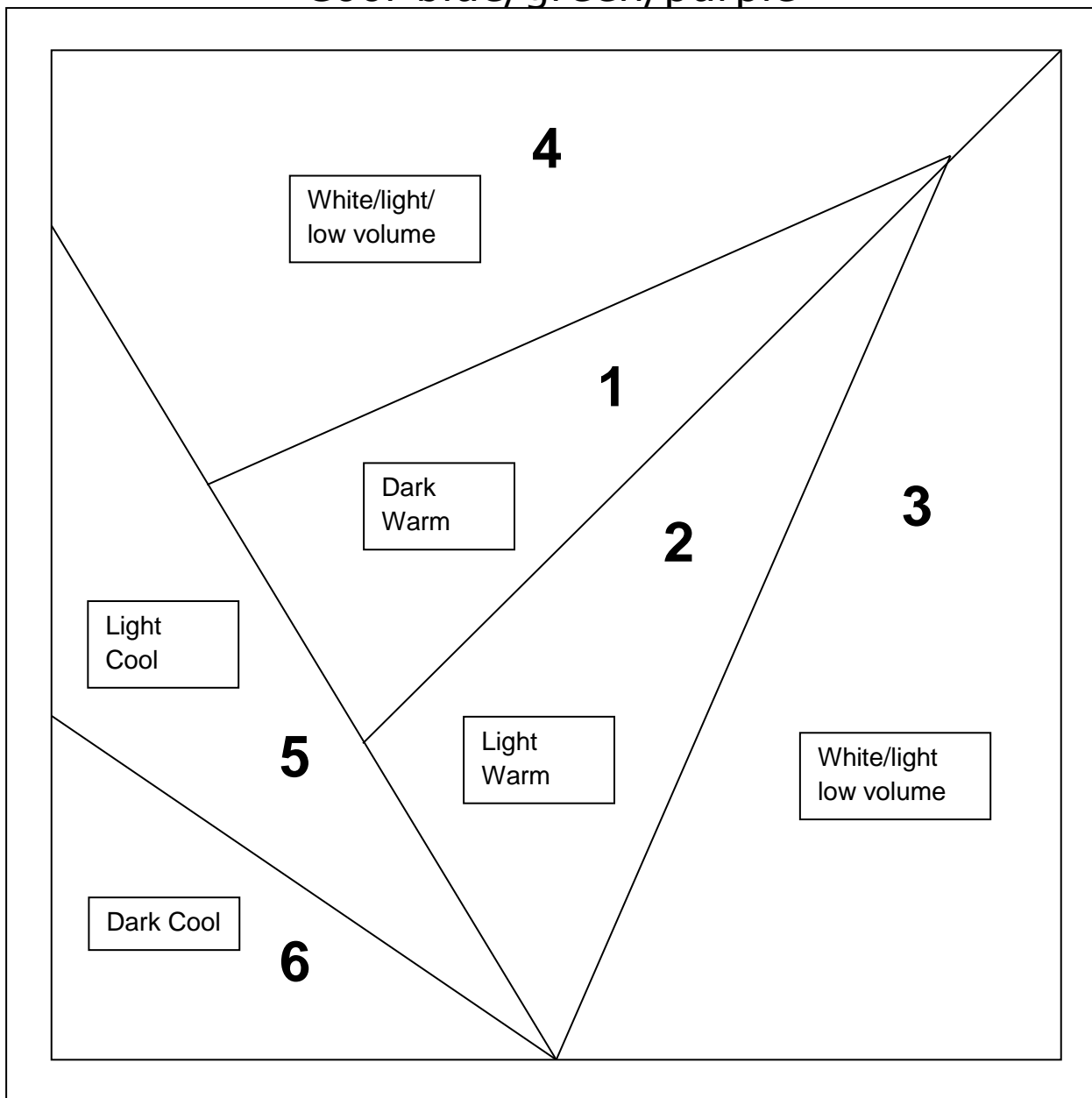
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Paper Piecing How to tinyurl.com/FVQpaper

6 1/2" unfinished block

Warm-red/orange/yellow

Cool-blue/green/purple



Please leave paper on the blocks.

Trim to 6 1/2" square

Orange Peel

Blocks due at the May 2019 meeting

Inspired from www.sewcanshe.com

Unfinished block 8 ½"

Fabric-any contrasting colors

1 8 ½" square light fabric for background

1 10 ½" X 5 ½" scraps for appliqué orange peel

Directions:

Cut one square 8 ½"

Trace the template for the **8" block** (largest orange peel)

Using your choice of appliqué (no raw edge), appliqué the orange slice to the 8 ½" square.

Line up the points of the orange peel to point at the corners of the square.

Stitch (machine or hand) around the entire orange peel securing it to the background.

Orange Peel Quilt Block Templates

see the quilt block tutorial at www.sewcanshe.com

