

Farmington Valley Quilt Guild

Friendship Blocks

2021

Questions?

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How will Friendship Blocks work while we are Virtual?

Same Rules as always---1 chance for each block you make

(3 blocks gets 4 chances)

1. Make the blocks
2. Notify Linnea that you have made them
 - a. ***Needs to be logged by noon the day of the meeting**
 - b. Notify by any of the methods below
 - i. Fill out the online form (click the link)
 - ii. tinyurl.com/2021friendblock
 - iii. Email Linnea (neaya@aol.com)
 - iv. Text/call her- your name and # of blocks you've made (860-967-4859)
3. At the meeting we will draw the winner name
4. Linnea will contact all the makers with mailing directions
5. Block makers will mail their blocks directly to the winner

Oh Susannah!

Make and log by noon March 17

Chicken Block

Make and log by noon April 21

Trees

Make and log by noon May 19

Oh Susannah! quilt block

Blocks due: Make and log by noon March 17

- 4 -(3 1/2 ") dark green/bright green squares
- 3 -(3 1/2 ") light green or medium grey
- 4 -(3 1/2 ") white squares
- 2 -(4 1/4 ") dark green/bright green squares
- 2 -(4 1/4 ") white squares



1. On the two (4 1/4 ") white squares, draw a diagonal line or fold in half and finger press.
2. Place each 4 1/4 " white square right sides together with a 4 1/4 " dark green/bright green square. Sew about 1/4" away from the line, on both sides of the drawn line.
3. Cut along the drawn line to make two half square triangles (HST).
4. Open HSTs, press seam allowance away from the white, and trim each HST to be 3 1/2 " square.
5. Layout squares as shown.

White	Dk/Br green	Lt Green	White
Lt Green	HST	HST	Dk/Br Green
Dk/Br green	HST	HST	Lt Green
White	Lt Green	Dk/Br green	white

6. Using a 1/4" seam, sew squares into rows. Press each row. Pressing seams open is recommended.
7. Sew rows together, matching seams, and press block.
Block should measure 12.5" square (unfinished).

Chicken Block

Blocks due: Make and log by noon

April 21

This block is 7x8 inches as shown and will end up 6.5x7.5 inches when sewn into a quilt. All seam allowances are 1/4".



Step 1: Cutting.

From your chicken body fabric, cut a rectangle 5.5x6.5 inches, and a 2x2 inch square.

From your background fabric, cut 3 squares, 2x2 inches, a strip 6.5x2 inches, and a strip 5.5x2 inches.

From your beak fabric, cut a 1 1/4 " square.

From your comb fabric, cut 2 rectangles about 2x2.5 inches.

Step 2: Draw diagonal lines on all your squares except for one of the background fabric squares

Step 3: Place fabrics right sides together. Stitch on all the diagonal lines as shown in the above photo. The stitching on the tail square doesn't show up really well--it goes from the upper left corner to the bottom right corner.



Step 4: Trim the excess fabric along the seams you just sewed, leaving about 1/4" seam allowance.

Step 5: Press your seam allowances toward the darker fabric.

Step 5A: Draw a comb shape on the right side of one of the comb fabric pieces. You can use a water soluble marker or whatever else you have on hand

Place the 2 comb fabric rectangles *wrong* sides together.

Step 6: Sew close to your comb shape drawing (you pick the comb shape), and cut out the comb shape close to your stitching. Pin the comb so that the bottom edge lines up with the bottom edge of the upper left rectangle and the right side is about 1/4" in from the right edge of that rectangle. Stitch (hand/machine) in place)

Step 7: Sew the two left pieces and the two right pieces together. Press the seam on the left side down and the seam on the right side up.

Step 8: Sew the right side and left side together, nesting the seam allowances so they match up well. Press that seam and you're done!

<http://www.sewinspiredblog.com/2010/02/chicken-quilt-block-tutorial.html>



Trees

Make and log by noon May 19

Block-Unfinished (5 1/2" wide x 7 1/2" tall)

Choose your own tree design

White background

Tree: treeish green, funky, you choose!!

Trunk: Brown

Consider:

Flying geese trees

Free form trees

Applique trees (if using raw edge, must sew down edges)

Wonky trees

Pictures are for Inspiration

