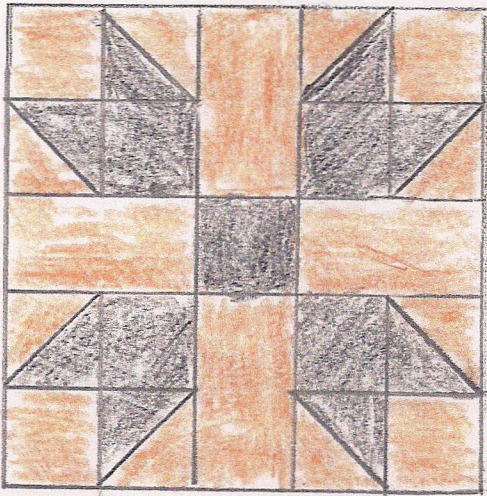


Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
August, 2011 Block of the Month
due Thursday, September 1, 2011



Block Name: Bats at the Crossroads
(modified Butterfly at the Crossroads)

Finished Size: 10" square

Fabric A: Background, peach
one piece, 3" x 12"
one piece, 2-1/2" x 10"
one piece, 4-1/2" x 10"

Fabric B: Points & Center Square
patterned black and orange,
one piece, 3" x 12"
one piece, 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"

- ~ Cut four 3-inch squares from both Fabric A (background) and Fabric B.
- ~ From Fabric A, cut four 2-1/2" squares and four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
- ~ From Fabric B, cut five 2-1/2" squares.

- ~ Place a 3" Fabric A square together with a 3" Fabric B square right sides together with the light fabric on top. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of light fabric, and stitch along both sides of drawn line, 1/4" away from the line. Cut triangles apart on the drawn pencil line. Repeat to create eight A/B triangle squares. TRIM to accurate 2-1/2" squares.

- ~ For each of the four 4-1/2" corner segments, follow the diagram, and join together two triangle squares, one 2-1/2" Fabric A square and one 2-1/2" Fabric B square.

- ~ To assemble the block follow the diagram, and join segments together to form three horizontal rows. Press seams of the adjoining rows in opposite directions, then join the rows together to complete:

Bats at the Crossroads, a modified version of the
Traditional Butterfly at the Crossroads Block, 10-1/2" unfinished.

Since these blocks are handled quite a bit before they reach their final home, please leave the final squaring-up to 10-1/2" for the lucky winner who receives the blocks.