

Friendship Block for Judy Bello

Initiated March 2012

This is the December 2011 Block of the Month, in a different color range. Judy requests blues, golds (not metallics) and creams - placed as indicated in the image.

The block is **12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)**

Fabrics:

Background: medium-ish value **blues**

Cut 1: 4-1/2" square

Cut 4: 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

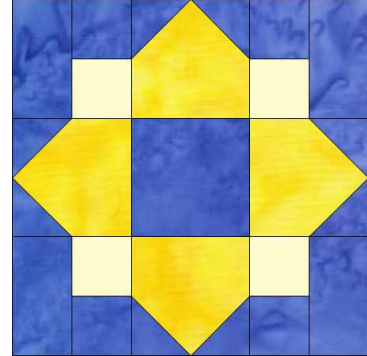
Cut 12: 2-1/2" square

Four small squares: **cream** color

Cut 4: 2-1/2" square

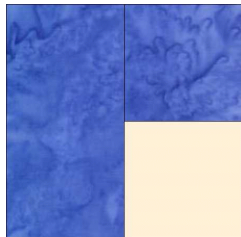
"Fat Goose" unit: **gold** (not metallic)

Cut 4: 4-1/2" square

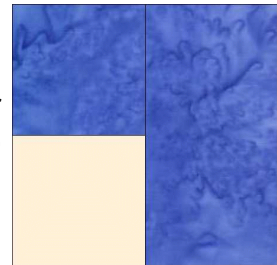


The block is constructed as a **9-patch**:

The four corner units:

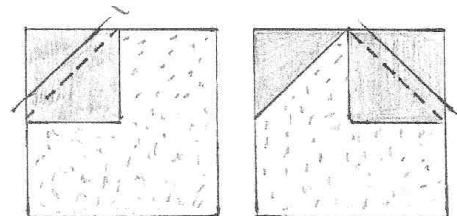


- Sew small blue square to cream color square. Repeat until you have 4, press to the cream.
- Sew a blue rectangle to the long side of this unit, referring to the images (2 of these corner units are mirror images of the other two, so two of the rectangles will be sewn to one side and two will be sewn to the opposite side.)

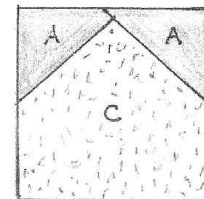


The four "fat goose" units:

As per the diagram, sew one small blue square to each of the upper corners of a large gold square, across the diagonal, from corner to corner. Trim seam to 1/4" and press to the blue.



Measure all 8 of these units: They should be 4-1/2" square



Assemble as a 9-patch, following the image at top of page.

Rows 1 and 3: press seams to center

Row 2: press seams to outside.