

## Friendship Block #8 for Community Quilts

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These Friendship Block credits were donated to the Community Quilts program and Pam Beebe has selected the "Calico Puzzle" block, a traditional pieced block. She would like 12 of these blocks.

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

### **Fabric:**

**4 print squares** - these 4-1/2" squares of a colorful black print are provided.

**Background fabric** - white or white on white or "reads as white"

**Triangles and Center** - any bright "reads as solid" that contrasts with the other two fabrics.



**Construction** - simple 9-patch with Half Square Triangle units in the corners.

**A. Squares:** cut 1 square @ 4-1/2" from the "center" fabric; the 4 black squares are provided

**B. Half Square Triangles Unit Corners** - you will need enough background and "triangle" fabric to make 4 Half Square Triangle units that measure 4-1/2" - using your favorite method.

(If you don't have a favorite method: cut 2 squares of each fabric @ 5". Place one of each fabric right sides together, mark a diagonal, and sew 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal. Cut on the diagonal. Press away from the background fabric. Repeat with the remaining squares. Trim these 4 units to 4-1/2" - should be the same size as the black print squares.)

**C. Assembly:** Assemble these 5 squares and 4 half-square-triangle units so that the block looks like the image above. Depending on your pressing, you may need to grade the black print seam allowance to avoid shadowing.

Note: make sure your triangles are pointing in the correct direction, as they make a secondary pinwheel pattern where 4 blocks come together.

You may pick up kits for this block from Phyllis at the meetings.

Please return completed block in a timely fashion, as all 12 are need to make the quilt top.