

Request for Friendship Blocks

I am a native San Franciscan and would love Friendship Blocks of SF landmarks, etc.

The finished size will be 9". Therefore, the unfinished size will be 9 ½". I'm asking that you submit a block that is slightly larger than 9 ½ " so that I can square up the blocks to 9 ½" for consistency. Keep in mind where the design ends on each side so that there is enough room to square up and still have room for at least a ¼" seam allowance.

I'd like the background fabric to be of a "neutral" color that compliments the colors in your design.

Embellishments are encouraged!! You may choose to appliqué, paper-piece, or use whatever technique you enjoy. Get those creative juices flowing! And, have fun!

Here are some landmarks on my "wish list" in no particular order. If something else comes to mind that means "San Francisco" to you, please go for it.

Golden Gate Bridge

SF Giants

Coit Tower

Cable cars

Lombard "the crooked" street

Palace of Fine Arts

Transamerica Pyramid

Chinatown's "Dragon Gate" (Bush St & Grant Ave entrance)

Japanese Tea Garden (GG Park)

Dutch Windmill & Wilhelmina Tulip Garden (GG Park)

Alcatraz

Sailboats on the bay

Ghiradelli Square

Lotta's Fountain (Market ST - commissioned by Lotta Crabtree - 1906 earthquake)

I'm requesting that the blocks be submitted by SRQG, August 4th meeting, or before. Please sign your block with pen intended for fabric that won't bleed. Or, attach a piece of note paper with your name on it, if you prefer.

Thank you so much! I'm very excited to see what you create!

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