

Friendship Block for Community Quilts
Due date: 1 month

Initiated: Apr 2016

Pam Beebe has selected the "Monkey Wrench" block, a traditional pieced block. She would like 12 of these blocks.

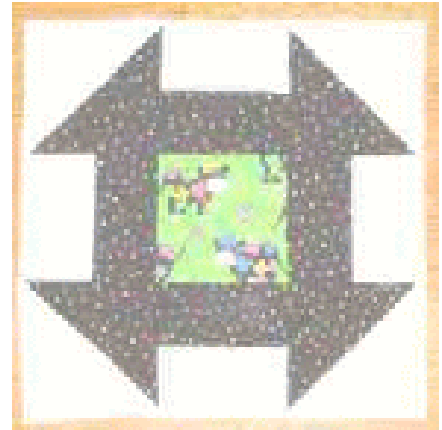
The block is **12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)**

Fabric:

Center square - this 4-1/2" square is provided, a print of colorful cows on green background.

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

Colorful print - one that contrasts with background and picks up colors from the cow print



Construction - simple 9-patch with Half Square Triangle units in the corners, cow fabric square in the center, and stripset to form the other 4 units.

A. Half Square Triangles Unit Corners - you will need enough background and fabric print to make 4 HST 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 to the print. Repeat with the remaining squares. Trim these 4 units to 4-1/2" - should be the same size as the center square.)

B. Strip-set units - you will need one 2-1/2" strip each of the background and print fabrics. Strips should be 18-1/2" to 19" long. Sew the strips together along the long edge. Press to the print. Cut 4-1/2" slices from the strip set - you will need 4 slices. Each of these units should measure 4-1/2".

C. Assembly: Assemble these 9 units so that the block looks like the image above. Depending on your pressing, you may need to grade the print seam allowance to avoid shadowing through the white background.

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

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