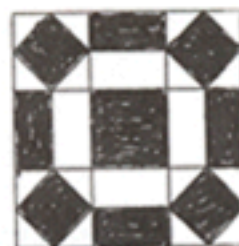


June Block of the Month
Squirrel in a Cage
 Due July 6th, 2006



Use white on white print for the background fabric with a rosy pink jewel tone for the dark fabric. Make one block for the drawing and one block for the Community Quilts using an animal print in the center. Make another block for your own quilt if you wish. This block is especially beautiful sewn in floral prints.

Cutting instructions:

From fabric A (light) cut:

Four 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangles

Sixteen 2 ½" by 2 ½" squares

From fabric B (dark) cut:

Four 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangles

Five 4 ½" by 4 ½" squares



Sewing Instructions:

1. Stitch a light 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangle to a dark 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangle. Repeat. You need four.
2. Draw a diagonal line from the upper left to the lower right on the wrong side of each of the sixteen 2 ½" by 2 ½" squares of light fabric.
3. With right sides together place on corner of a 4 ½" by 4 ½" square of fabric B. SEW ON LINE. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Press to corner. Repeat on opposite corner. Then repeat on other two corners until all four corners have been sewn. You now have a "square in a square" block. You need four "square in a square" blocks.
4. Save the fifth 4 ½" by 4 ½" dark square for the center.
5. Sew the pieces together according to the diagram.

