

## Block of the Month for March



### Card Trick

We are doing something new this year, for the next 12 months we will be working on the sampler quilt pictured at the right. Each month you will receive a new pattern and directions. You can choose to make your own sampler quilt, and or a block that can be raffled off at the meeting. The overall size of this quilt is 50" by 62" and each

block will be 12" finished. All backgrounds for these blocks will be an off white or light beige. If you are making the complete quilt it requires 1 yard of background fabric (your choice of color). I would suggest you get extra fabric because of all the cutting. I bought a yard and 1/2 for my quilt. The quilt to the right uses 8 separate fabrics and additional fabric for background and the outer borders. Feel free to use your own fabrics. Also I will be giving some suggestions for the raffle blocks each month. If you have questions please call Cheryl Booton at 264-7121. Email [cbooton2@comcast.net](mailto:cbooton2@comcast.net). If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun, can't wait to see your blocks. I am really excited to start my own quilt.



### Cutting

1. Choose 4 Pleasing contrasting colors for the cards and a light beige background fabric. Five fabrics in all
2. Cut 1 square 4 7/8" by 4 7/8" from each of the 4 card fabrics. Cut each square diagonally. You will have 8 large triangles, 2 from each color for your cards. .
3. Cut 2 squares 4 7/8" by 4 7/8" from background light beige fabric and cut these diagonally also. You will have 4 large background triangles These are the four corners of your block.
4. Cut 1 square 5 3/16" by 5 3/16" from each of the five fabrics. Cut each square diagonally twice. You will now have 4 triangles from each of the 5 fabrics. You will use 2 of the triangles from each card fabric and all 4 for the light beige background fabric.

### Assembly

1. There are four colors for the card in this block plus a light beige background.
2. The blocks to the right are numbered 1,2,3,4, for the cards and 5 for the beige background.
3. Number your choices of fabric and then follow the construction diagram pieces with the numbers for each block fabric. Sew the rows first and then sew each rows together. You have your very own Card Trick!

