

Block Party for April

This month we will do a simple cross in a frame. Think of March going “out like a lamb” with some spring colors. This calls for some small/delicate prints in shades of peach, coral, pale green or aqua. Reproduction fabric would be perfect.

Materials needed

Color 1 (the frame): Two strips of $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $6\frac{1}{2}''$ and two strips of $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $10\frac{1}{2}''$.

Color 2 (the cross): One strip of $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x $6\frac{1}{2}''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

White background: Four $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares.

Directions

Start by sewing two sets of $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares as white, color 2, white. Then sew those on either side of the color 2 $2\frac{1}{2}''$ color 2 strip. That will form the cross. Now sew the color 1 strips around the cross as illustrated to form a $10\frac{1}{2}''$ block.

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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