

## Block Party for July

The block for this month is called Chinese Coin. It calls for the use of one of those beautiful Asian prints. A “coordinating” fabric can be Asian or not but should be a simple “reads as plain”.

### Materials Needed

Center Square: One 4 1/2” square of Asian print.

Half Square triangles: Two 4 7/8” squares of the Asian print. And two 4 7/8” squares of a coordinating fabric.

Corner Four patches: One 2 1/2” x 20” strip of the coordinating fabric and one 2 1/2” x 20” strip of a pale cream fabric.

### Instructions

Start by making the corner four patches. Sew together the two 20” strips (coordinating fabric and pale cream). Press and cut into eight 2 1/2” strips.

Sew these together into four sets of four patches.

Now construct the half square triangles. Place right sides together of the two sets of 4 7/8” squares (Asian print and “coordinating” fabric). Draw a diagonal line on the back of each and sew 1/4” on both sides of the line. Cut on the line to produce two sets of half square triangle blocks each.

Sew together your nine blocks as illustrated in sample.

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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