



Cabin Fever Quilters' Guild

CELEBRATING OVER 40 YEARS

Northern Comfort

Highlights



Fabric Sale \$6.00 per Pound

Details On Page 7!!!

Guest Lecture:

Bob Purcell - Owner Y.L.I Threads

Details On Page 8!!!

Tanana Valley State Fair

Details On Page 9!!

**8: Board Meeting, 6pm @
Noel Wien Library**
**15: General Membership
Meeting, 7pm @ Faith
Baptist Church 910 Chena
Pump Rd**
**20: Begin Newsletter
Submissions**
**27: NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE**

***Please Send All Future Newsletter Announcements to cfqgnewsletter@gmail.com

JULY

- 4 Tricia Brouillard
- 13 Jennifer Pearson
- 14 Elizabeth Shapland
- 20 Donna Reese
- 21 CJ Thomas
- 23 Nancy Junk
- 29 Lucy Lorenz
- 31 Martha Wilson

*Happy
Birthday*

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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and knowledge of quilt and quilt making. **MEMBERSHIP:** Non-members may attend twice as guests. Guild membership is open to anyone interested in quilts.

Annual Dues:

\$30 payable in October
\$25 for Sr. Rate 60+ years
\$25 extra for a mailed

Newsletter subscription, others can view on CFQG website.

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS:
Items/corrections are due by the 27th unless otherwise announced:

Email subject line MUST contain:

CFQG Newsletter

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(.docx), Adobe PDF, JPG, TIFF, BMP, GIF (Please include the 3 letter file extension)

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Board Meeting

CFQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Diana Wariner

Members present: Diana Wariner, Sharon Weekley, Poppy Bleu Prino, Karyn Janssen, Bobbie Tarkiainen, Trish Immonen and Carol Moore.

Treasurer's Report: Regular acct balance \$ 27,373.12 Raffle acct balance \$ 4,857.84 KUAC has sent info about changing our support from our fiscal year cycle (Oct to Oct) to a June to June cycle. Trish I moved and Karyn J seconded a motion that we adopt this change. Motion carried. The bill for additional signs to use with our sandwich board can be charged ½ to Flurries and ½ to Slushy.

Minutes: Karyn J moved to approve, Sharon seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Raffle license has been obtained, Pat F has tickets. Still needs sleeve and label, should go to Morris Thompson this weekend. After Fair, could be taken to Fiber Fest.

Sharon reposted that she heard from the YLI thread survey and has the link. Owner will be in Fairbanks July 15 – 18 and would be willing to give a lecture on Thread (no charge). Could be a July meeting or Wed night at Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Trish reported that Fair entry days will be Friday July 18 and Sat July 19. Judging will be July 20. Diana W would like to know who has keys to mailbox and storage room.

Also that she has received another fabric donation, in tubs, clean etc. Will be offered for sale at meeting. Quilts and quilt tops will be auctioned at August meeting.

Poppy raised idea of selling individual quilt items at Farmers Market similar to how Ceramics Guild does. Those participating split costs and responsibilities with a per cent to guild. She was encouraged to get information and present a proposal.

Meeting adjourned: 6:40 pm

June General meeting 6/17/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Next Board meeting 7/08/2025 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library

July General meeting 7/15/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Submitted by Carol Moore

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**GENERAL INFO****General Membership****Meeting**

3rd Tuesday of month
@ **7:00pm**

Faith Baptist Church
910 Chena Pump Road
Fairbanks, Alaska

Board of Directors**Meeting**

2nd Tuesday of month, the week
before the General Meeting


**TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE
CFQG EMAIL LIST:**
Instructions on Page 6

- Be a CFQG member in good standing.
- A GMAIL Email is needed


**EXTREME COLD
MEETING CANCELLATION
POLICY**

When the official outside temperature is -30°F or colder at noon, the meeting will not be held. Google "weather Fairbanks airport" at 12 noon to verify.

General Membership Meeting

CFQG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES June 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Diana Wariner. Guests Olivia and her mom, Nancy H brought Fryth, Trish brought Rebecca, Shirley brought Elaina, Lolly brought Martha and Deidre brought her granddaughter. Welcome to all!

Minutes Correction: Raffle tickets had been printed but could not be sold until the gaming permit was approved. Elaine Thomson-M. moved to approve as corrected, Pat Fox seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Regular acct balance \$ 27,373.12 Raffle acct balance \$ 4,857.84 Checks for Quilt Slushy were deposited this morning. Delay in Gaming permit was due to an imbalance back in 2022. Now up to date. Pat has the raffle tickets; everyone should take at least one book.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality – Dorothy S. Thank you to all who contributed. Book is circulating.

Sunshine Sue – Brenda D. no report

Secret Pals – Participants should check table in back.

Publicity – Kat H. Got fabric sale listed on Facebook. But hasn't yet written up quilt history for QuiltFolk.

YLI Survey – Sharon W. Survey link will be in email and newsletter. Bob Purcell will present a lecture on Threads a meeting in July and Kat will get in listed at posted at the quilt stores.

Sew Flurries - Mary O. will be 9/13 – 19 at the Elk's club Carol McConahy will teach whatever classes people want from the list she provided (pictures on piano). Still seeking other teachers.

Small Quilt Auction – Elizabeth S. Tonight is deadline to turn in.

Workshops – Corlis T reported Maria Shell could come this Oct/Nov with her husband (who drives for Crowley) and stay with him to save us money. Carol McConahy could come in Sept 2026 to teach.

Block of the Month – Jeanne S won by Edna Telford Sample for July displayed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Opportunity for someone who would like to take on the project of making a quilt of the the SS Nenana (Ferry Museum at Pioneer Park) to hang as a display. Karyn J has contact info, see her if interested.

Annual dinner in Oct Sharon asked for vote, overwhelming preference for a restaurant over buffet in Davis Hall.

Thank you to Trish for bringing fabric to sell.

Lost Llama keychain, belongs to Nancy H

NEW BUSINESS: Be thinking ahead, will need a new Treasurer, 2nd & 3rd Director and Vice President for Board next year. Also a Parliamentarian who oversees nominations.

DRAWINGS:

No fat Quarters.

Name tag – Diana Crawford

Door Prizes – Shirley Sterner, Marion Benham, Carla Drvenkar, Carol Moore, Elaine Koch, Kim Wardwell, Elizabeth Harder, Fryth McComas

BREAK:**SHOW & TELL:**

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm

Next Board meeting 7/8/2025 at 6:00 pm at Noel Wien Library

July General meeting 7/15/2025 @ Faith Baptist Church 7 pm 910 Chena Pump Road

Submitted by Carol Moore, Secretary

Announcements

Fridays Open Sew
At the Salvation Army Rec Center
Cost is donation unless there is a class.

Check Facebook page
Sassy Sweet Stitches
Sarah Shaw Croft

Beginner Quilters Small Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
 @ Bethel Church on Farmers Loop
 5pm-7:30pm

Bring a Sewing Machine in Good Working Order.
 Beginner Sewing Lessons Available.

Current Project: 3 Yard Quilts

Contact Macia Bryant (907) 317-2185



New Members

New to the Guild?
 participate in drawings!

Meeting starts at 7pm, arrive a few minutes early to
 Enter your name in for the following drawings:

Door Prize

Name Tag -wear handmade guild nametag
 Fat Quarter-one entry per fat quarter you bring
 Block of The Month-Bring current month's block,
 one entry per block, winner takes all.

Meeting goes over guild business and upcoming events.
 Announcements, Snacks and Show and Tell follow.

HOSPITALITY

- Ice: Nancy Junk
- Beverage: Dorothy Stella
- Veggies and Dip: Pat Fox, Poppy Prino, Edna Telford
- Appetizers: Bobby Tarkianinen, Sharon Weekley, Jeanne Sneddon
- Sweets: Karyn Janssen, Marion Benham

Reminder!!!!

Please remember to bring in pot holders for the
 Fair Sales Table and to use Insul-Bright in your
 potholders!



Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTS OF VALOR

- Sally Benevento:
Quilting Lions & Friends
sallyb@gci.net, 479-5203



COMMUNITY SEWING

No Community Sewing

Have a great summer, see you in September.

Elaine Thompson McGee 907-322-0448



Google Groups

The Guild uses Google Groups for communications. As I receive new membership information, I will send an invitation to you from the CFQG Google Group. You will receive an email from CFQG with a subject line of **Invitation to Join**.

All you have to do is click on the blue box that reads **Accept this invitation** and you will have joined the group.

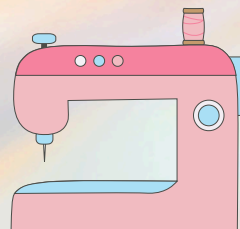
If you have not received the email, the link is:

<https://groups.google.com/g/cfqg/>

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FAT QUARTER DRAWING

Sewing Novelty Prints Any Color



Sunshine Sue News

No Cards Sent to Members
Everyone stay healthy and enjoy
your summer

Please send any notices to
bj.oils@hotmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tanana Valley State Fair

Walk on the Wild Side

July 25th - August 3rd

Division 24A/B Quilt Show

Exhibit Entry Rules on pgs 77-78

Exhibit Guide [CLICK HERE](#)



Find us...



Webpage:

<http://www.cfqgalaska.org>

Look for the forms, events, policies, etc.



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CabinFeverQuiltersAlaska>

A Year at a Glance 2025

Meeting is held 3rd
Tuesday of the Month

January

Quilt In the Snow Quilt

Retreat

Jan 24 - 26

February

Secret Quilter Sister

Program begins

March

Spring Potluck with a

Potholder Exchange

& Parade of Aprons

April

Laura's Quilt Slushy Quilt

Retreat

May

Spring Fashion Show

June

July

August

CFQG Quilt Show at

Tanana Valley Fair

CFQG – Small Quilt

Auction at the TVF

September

Sew Flurries – Quilt

Retreat

Membership \$ Due

October

Annual Dinner with Voting

Quilt Raffle Drawing

Challenge Fabric Project

Reveal

November

December

Holiday Ornament

Exchange

Raffle 2025 Ticket Prices

\$5 per ticket

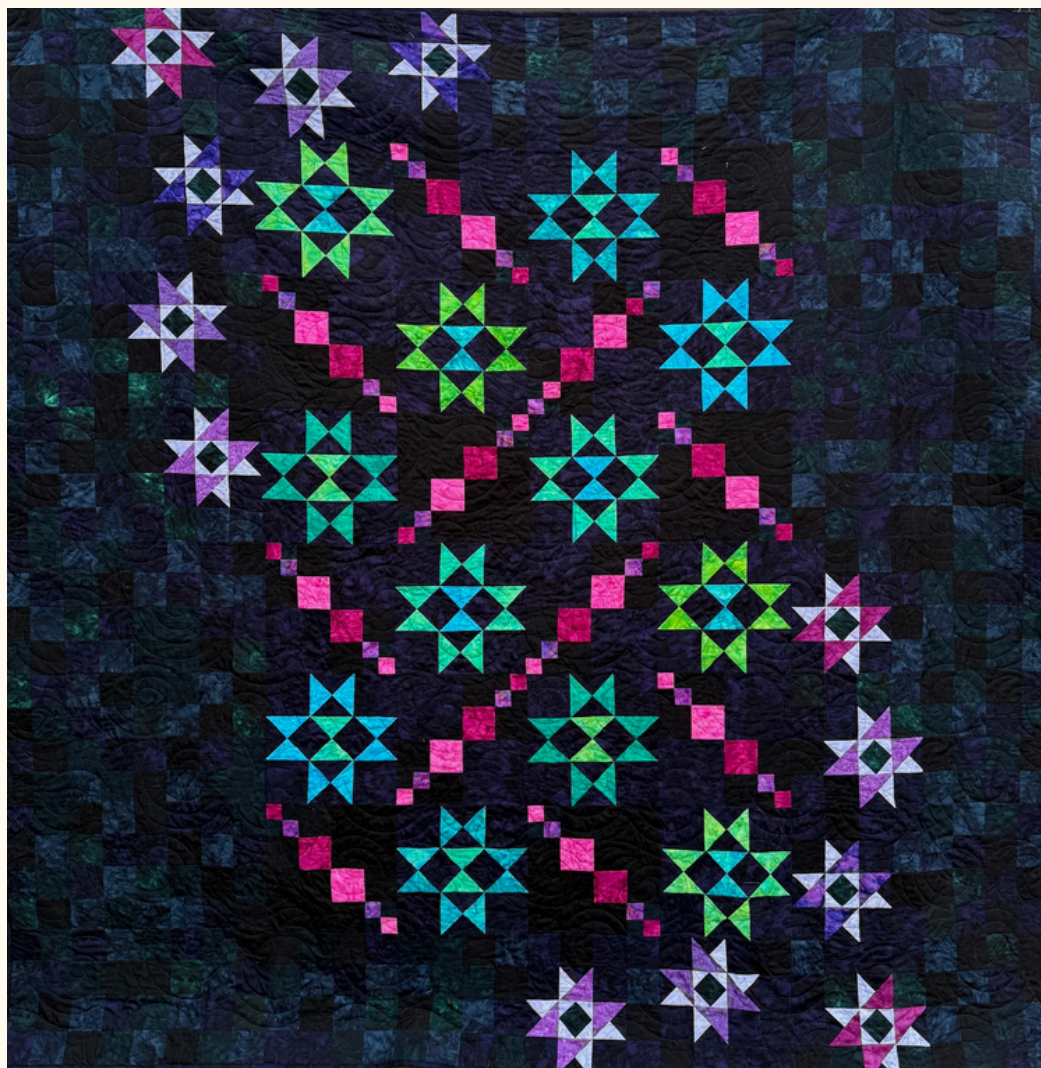
or

5 for \$20

Tickets for Sale @ The Blissful Bobbin

&

Tanana Valley State Fair



Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting Fabric Sale

July: Christmas & Flannel

August: Silent Auction

\$6 per pound = Appx. 2 Yards per pound

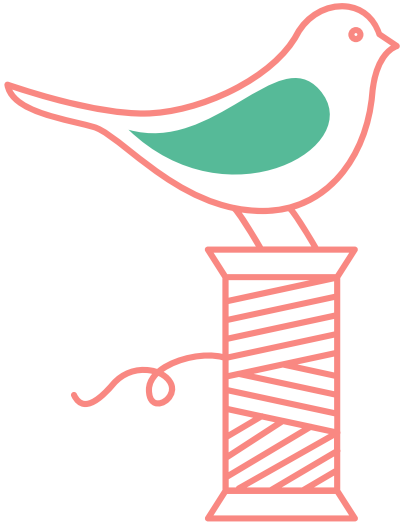
Small Quilt Auction Finished Quilts & Tops



Silent Auction will be held at
August General Membership Meeting



Upcoming Events Cont.



Please take this thread Survey. If we have 45 who participate, We will have a drawing from those who took the survey. There will be four \$50.00 gift certificates at the July meeting.

Mr Purcell has offer to bring thread in his suitcase to save us shipping.

Free Lecture Hosted by Cabin Fever Quilters Guild

Guest Lecturer
Become a Thread Master
Bob Purcell

Owner, Y.L.I. threads
Your time is valuable

Maintaining Your Machine

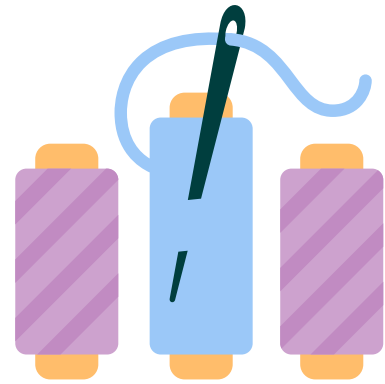
Choosing the right thread

Matching the needle to the thread

Spools V.S Cones

Adjusting tension appropriatley

Open to the Public
Faith Baptist Church
910 Chena Pump Rd
July 15th @ 7 pm



FUN FACT
Bob Purcell was born in Fairbanks and lived on Cushman at the old Alaska House Gallery until his family moved when He was two years old

Please use this link to complete the survey
<https://ylithreads.typeform.com/quilt-guilds>

Upcoming Events Cont.

Tanana Valley State Fair Quilt Exhibit

July 25th - August 3rd, 2025

Volunteer Sign Up

[Click Here](#)

Go to our website for information on submitting your quilt into the Quilt Exhibit.

[Click Here](#)

Reminder:

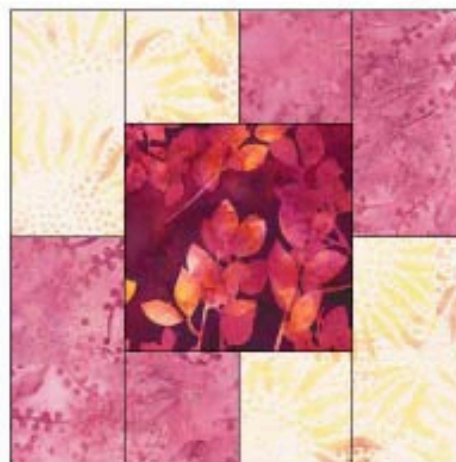
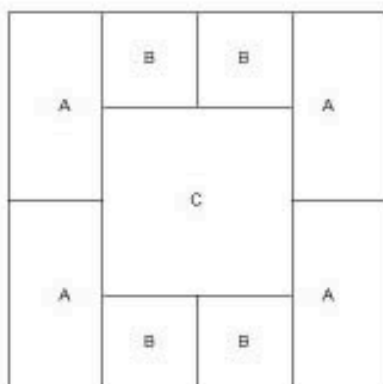
If you are entering a quilt in the fair, do not bring it to show and tell until the quilt exhibit is over!



June Block of The Month

July Block of the Month

Scrappy Squares in Squares



Fabric and Cutting

Something fast and easy for summer sewing! Use **batik** fabrics in light, medium and dark. You'll want to be sure your fabrics have good contrast. Use any colors **except black, brown and gray**. Make each block one color family.

A – 4 ½" X 2 ½" rectangle. (2 light and 2 medium)

B – 2 ½" square. (2 light and 2 medium)

C – 4 ½" square. (1 dark)

Sewing

Sew your 2 ½" squares together. Press to the darker fabric. Sew your rectangles, short sides together. Press to the darker fabric. Sew the pieced squares to each side of the large square, then sew the block together as pictured.

Finished size is 8 inches, 8 ½ inches unfinished.



2025 Mystery Quilt

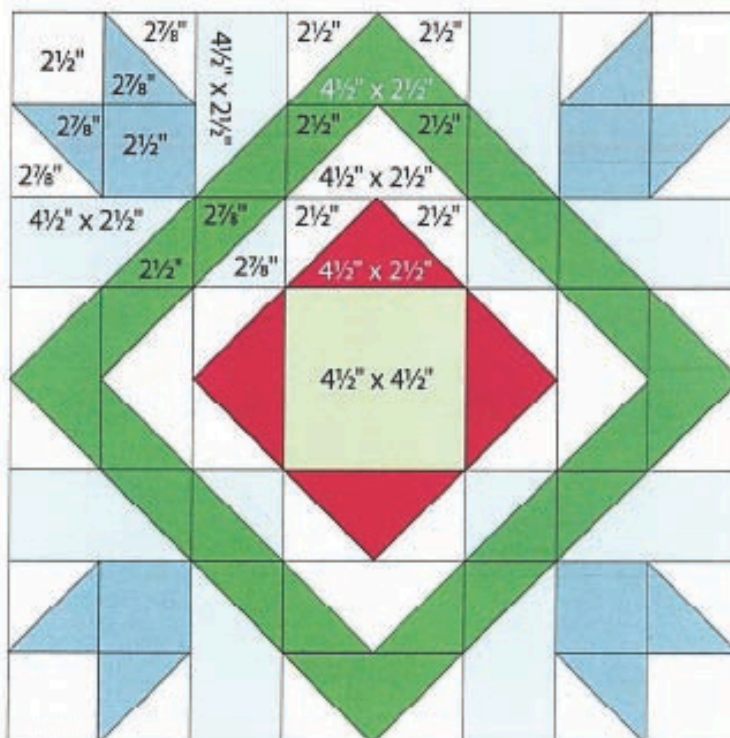
Month 6 - Block E



Block E

Make 1.

16" x 16" finished.



Cutting for one block E

Red: 4-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

Center: 1-4 1/2" square

Blue

1-2 7/8" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 4-2 7/8" squares,
cut once on the diagonal to make
8 half square triangles

4-2 1/2" squares

Light Blue

1-4 1/2" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 8-4 1/2" x 2 1/2"
2-2 7/8" squares, cut once on the
diagonal to make 4 half square
triangles

Green

2-2 1/2" x 22" strips

From the strip, cut 16-2 1/2" squares

1-2 1/2" x 22" strip

From the strip, cut 4-2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

2-2 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal
to make 4 half square triangles

These pieces are cut on page 3:

White

4-4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

8-2 7/8" half square triangles

16-2 1/2" squares

Tan

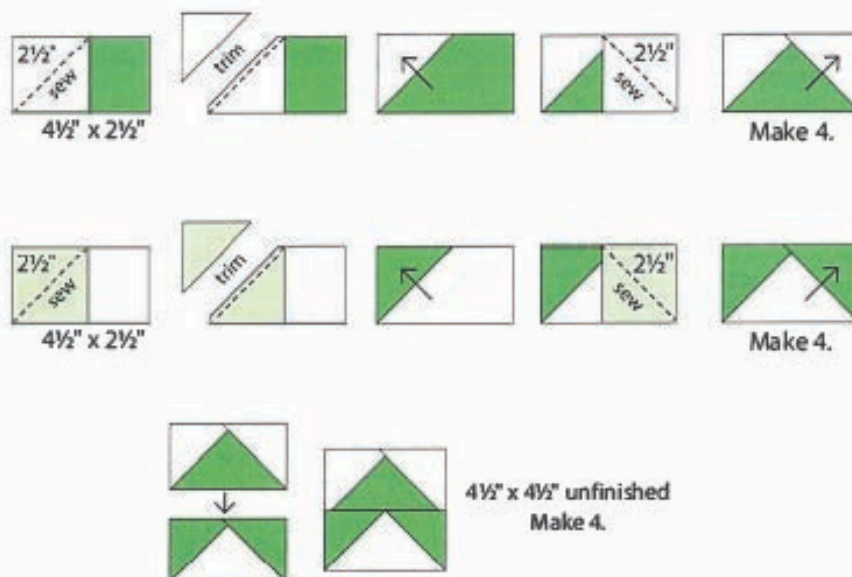
4-2 1/2" squares

2025 Mystery Quilt

Month 6 - Block E

Construction Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

- 1 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of $8-2\frac{1}{2}$ " white and $8-2\frac{1}{2}$ " green squares. Layer a marked white square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Layer, sew, trim, and press a marked square on the same rectangle as shown. Make 4. Repeat to sew 2 marked green squares on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangle as shown. Make 4. Join the units. Make 4.



- 2 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of $8-2\frac{1}{2}$ " green squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue rectangle as shown. Sew, trim, and press as shown. Make 4. Layer a marked square right sides together on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue rectangle as shown. Sew, trim, and press as shown. Make 4.



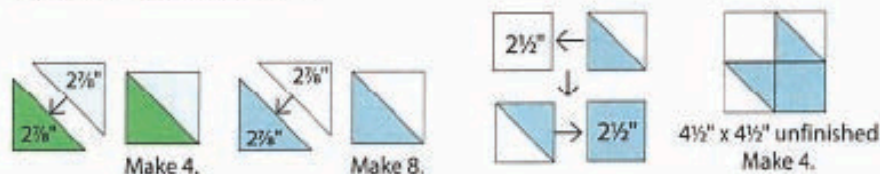
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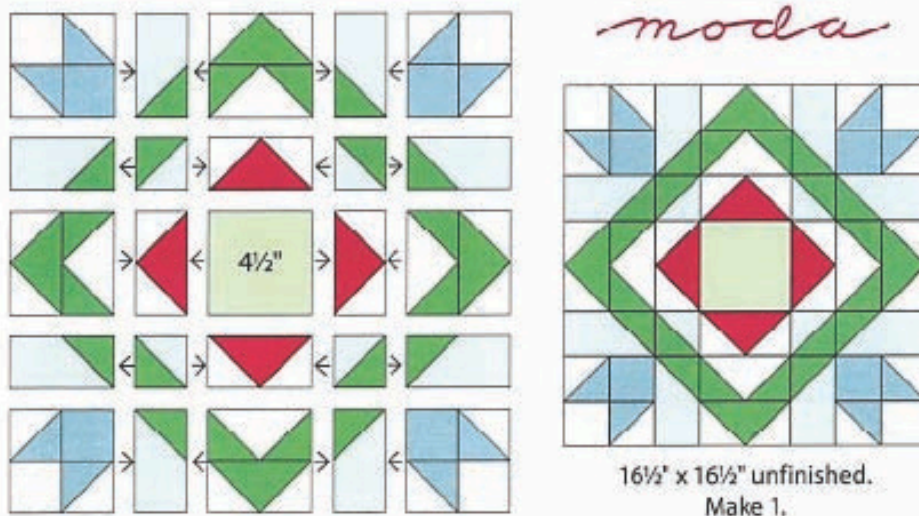
- 3 Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8-2½" white squares. Layer a marked square right sides together on a 4½" x 2½" red rectangle as shown. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim ¼" from the sewn line. Press to the corner to form a triangle. Layer, sew, trim, and press a marked square on the same rectangle as shown. Make 4.



- 4 Join a 2⅞" green and a 2⅞" light blue half square triangle. Make 4.
Join a 2⅞" blue and a 2⅞" white half square triangle. Make 8.
Arrange and sew these units, a 2½" tan, and a 2½" blue square in rows as shown. Join the rows.



- 5 Arrange and sew the units from previous steps and a 4½" center square in rows as shown. Join the rows to make 1 block.



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CABIN FEVER QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

July 15, 2025



General Membership Meeting

7-8:30pm

- *Wear Your Homemade Name Tag!*
- *Door Prizes*
- *Bring a Fat Quarter*
- *Bring Block of the Month*