

Aunt Addie's Blue Ribbon Quilt

Kathleen Tracy's 2019 Mystery Quilt - Block # 1

Finished block size: 4" x 4"

Welcome to another little quilting adventure for 2019. We'll work on a different block each month through June and then begin to put the whole quilt together in July when the "Mystery" is revealed. The patterns are free – all you need to do is download the .pdf pages and print them out. I'm planning this as a scrap quilt using 1800s reproduction prints or, as they are sometimes called, "Civil War" fabrics. Each of my blocks will be made using different prints because I love a good scrappy quilt. However, it would also work as a two-color quilt or a matching quilt using only a few of your favorite colors if you do not like scrappy quilts. Anything goes. Choose the fabrics and colors you love. The blocks will be fairly simple to make so even if you're a beginner you shouldn't have too many problems. If you're in the Facebook group, it may help to read the file "Sewing Small Blocks" that I uploaded recently. Small blocks sometimes require a littler bit of practice and patience! You will also find tips on making small blocks in the Quilting Basics section of any of my books. Happy New Year!

Materials

Scraps of light or medium prints

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Cutting

From a light or medium print scrap,

cut 2 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½"

2 squares, 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"; cut once on diagonal for 4 triangles

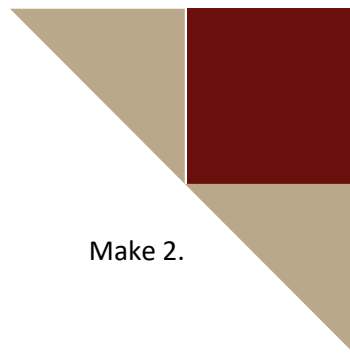
From the medium or dark print scraps, cut

1 square, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"; cut once on diagonal for 2 triangles

2 squares, 1 ½" x 1 ½"

Make the Spool & Bobbin Block

1. Sew 2 light or medium print 1 7/8" triangles to adjacent sides of a medium or dark print 1 ½" square. Press toward the triangles. Make 2.



Make 2.

2. Sew each unit to one side of the two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " triangles. Make 2.



3. Sew the units together with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light squares. Press and trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 6 blocks.

