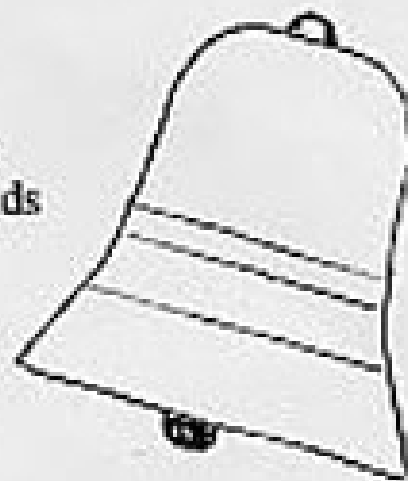


A BELL TO RING IN THE SEASON

Our combined November/December Guild Meeting will open the holiday season with a grand celebration – bells and garlands and baskets and ribbons and all . . .

For the 14-1/2" bell block use your favorite holiday fabrics: Shiny fabric for the bell would be great to set it off on a contrasting background. The outer border could be a lively print, and the corners are great for symbols of your holiday season.

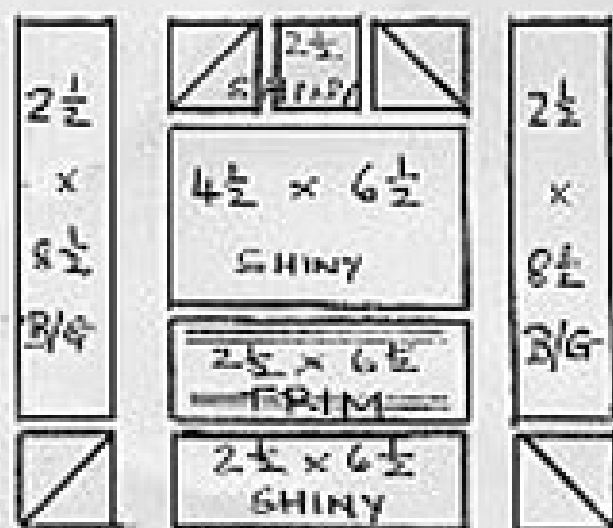


First construct the BELL:

- 4 2-1/2" half-square triangles - cut 4 2-7/8" squares, 2 shiny and 2 background. Right sides together, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the lighter square. Sew 1/4" from the line on both sides and then cut on the line. Repeat for the second set.



- 1 2-1/2" square - shiny
 - 1 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece - shiny
 - 1 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece bell trim - stripes
 - 1 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece - shiny
 - 2 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" side pieces of background fabric
- Assemble bell section as shown - and be 10-1/2" square.



Now add the outer border:

- 4 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces of "lively print"
- 4 2-1/2" squares of holiday "symbols"

Add to bell section as shown - and be 14-1/2" square.

QUESTIONS? CALL REGINA AT 333-9302

Please - make an extra block for Community Quilts!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
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