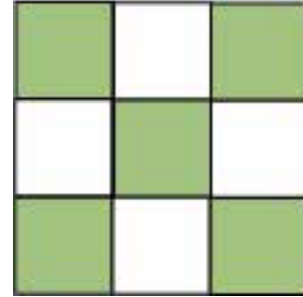


Block of the Month for June, July, August & September Summer Sampler

"I never spent a winter so cold as the summer I spent in San Francisco." Mark Twain.

"Got quilt?" ALS+

"And now for something completely different..." Saturday Night Live.



For the summer months, rather than publishing a block of the month each month, I'm inviting you each to make the block of your choice, using fabrics I will supply at the meetings. The drawing will be at the September meeting. Depending on the number of blocks submitted, there will be one or two (or even three?) winners.

Overall style: This will be a "blended" sampler. The overall effect is the opposite of contrast. Values are similar, except for any small accent pieces.

Fabric: Pick up squares of the central fabrics at guild meeting. Use at least two of the three choices in each block. You may find that you can get more than one block made with each three fabric packet. Use muslin for the background, if desired. If you add a fabric other than the central ones, please use a color(s) that is within the central fabrics.

Block size: 9-1/2", or 9" finished.

Blocks: Your choice. Pieced, paper pieced, foundation pieced, appliqued, reverse appliqued, broderie perce, celtic applique - if you can imagine it, and make it into a nine and a half inch block, go for it. (Traditional blocks may be a better choice for a sampler?) One caution - if you do anything fused, the edges must be finished, be it stitched by hand or machine.

If you use up the fabric you received at the meeting, and still wish to make more block(s), ask for more fabric when you submit your first block(s). We'll use what I have 'til it's gone, or until you've had enough! Whatever is left over will be at the disposal of the winner(s) for use in the final quilt(s), if desired. Finished blocks will be accepted throughout the summer, and fabric available while it lasts.

Questions? Comments? Call Ann-Lining Smith 831-662-1804