



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis

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March 8 program: Angela Turner



Angela Turner, local award-winning quilt designer and artist, will present a lecture and trunk show “Colors of my Soul II” of her quilts and artwork. Her design aesthetic is influenced by engineering and mathematics. Her inspiration comes from life experience, art, architecture, and history. Learn more about her designs at <http://angeequilts.blogspot.com/>.

Welcome to Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild

We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop, a retreat or even a quilt show. Explore our web site <http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org> to see some of the quilt-related things going on in St. Louis, our Guild and elsewhere.

We meet at Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 South Kirkwood Road at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website. **(Please see note regarding church parking on page 4).**

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Guild meetings are open to non-members, free for the first visit (unless the program involves a national speaker), and \$3 per visit thereafter. A \$5 fee is charged whenever a national speaker gives the program. Membership dues are \$30 per year.

Newsletter deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is March 24, 2019. Please send entries to thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com.

2019-2020 Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominations for elected officers for the 2019-2020 Guild year.

President:	Debby Logan
Vice President:	Denise Poepsel
Treasurer:	Adele Niblack & Leigh Anne Huckaby
Secretary:	Marylyn Simpson & Gay Stewart

Note: our By-Laws provide for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary to be shared by two people.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sanders, Nominating Committee Chair

Optional Blocks Drawing Now Scheduled for March

The drawing for the Attic Window blocks will take place at our March meeting. The pattern is included at the end of this newsletter if you would like to participate. Remember that if you turn in the finished block at the meeting you will be entered in the drawing to win all of the Attic Windows blocks. I will also have the next pattern available.

For the window square I suggest fabric of whatever you might see out of an attic window: clouds, airplanes, birds, stars, sunshine, lightning... you get the drift.

For the window frame I suggest the horizontal (bottom) bars to be dark gray, and the vertical (left) bars to be light gray.



Make the border black – I suggest that you cut the border at least $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wider, since not everyone's seam allowance will be exactly the same, and this will allow the winner of the blocks to trim all the blocks to the same size for easy assembly. Be aware, that when you make the border wider, the second set of strips also needs to be longer.

If you plan to use the templates included in the pattern, please pay close attention to the printing test in the upper right corner.

Marianne Whaley, Optional Blocks Coordinator

From the President's Corner

Coming Together

Hello fellow quilters!

I obviously have no influence whatsoever with the weather gods! Twelve intrepid members and one guest braved the elements and icy streets to work on comfort quilts at our Sew-in meeting. Four groups made strong starts on at least four quilts and we hope you will join us March 2nd or 9th to continue the work. It is so much more fun to sew together and share ideas and results.

Working together is what Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild is all about and our Nominating Committee has been doing just that. Their task of assuring that the Guild would have a complete slate of candidates to present at the March meeting is complete and they are nominating an Executive Committee that can take our Guild strongly into our next year.

We will be following the By-Laws of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild as revised in 2014 for the elections. In summary:

1. The Nominating Committee will submit the slate of nominees for the Executive Committee (President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer).
2. Names of the proposed nominees are published in the March Newsletter (see page 2).
3. The Chair will read the slate at the March meeting.
4. Any additional nominations may be made from the floor with each nominee's previous consent.
5. If there are no nominations from the floor, the election may be held at the March meeting by voice vote.
6. If additional nominations are made at the March meeting, the names of the nominees will be published in the April Newsletter and a vote by ballot will be conducted at the April meeting.

The Executive Committee is only part of what makes a guild work. We will also need volunteers to fill the positions of Chairpersons of the Standing Committees. Together the Executive Committee and the Standing Committees make up the Board of Directors of Thimble and Thread. The Board makes all of the decisions about programs, outreach and all of the other activities that allow the Guild to function. The Standing Committees include: Membership, Newsletter, Outreach, Historian, Ways and Means, Workshop, and Quilt Show. Consider helping to make our Guild stronger by volunteering for one of these positions. Or even better, volunteering with a friend to co-chair.

In the end, a guild is only as strong as its members. We can all work together to make Thimble and Thread a guild where friendship, learning, and generosity bring us together in a celebration of joy and companionship.

Cindy Bell Neville, President, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

Parking changes due to church construction

Concordia Lutheran has begun a major construction project which will not be completely done until June, 2019. You will need to park in their lots off Woodbine and walk up Woodbine (see the red arrows on the map) to enter the building.

Please consider using the larger lot with the basketball hoop if you are physically able so that members who need them can have the closer lots.

Also, we suggest you bring a flashlight to use as you walk back to your car after the meeting.



Parking colors on map below:

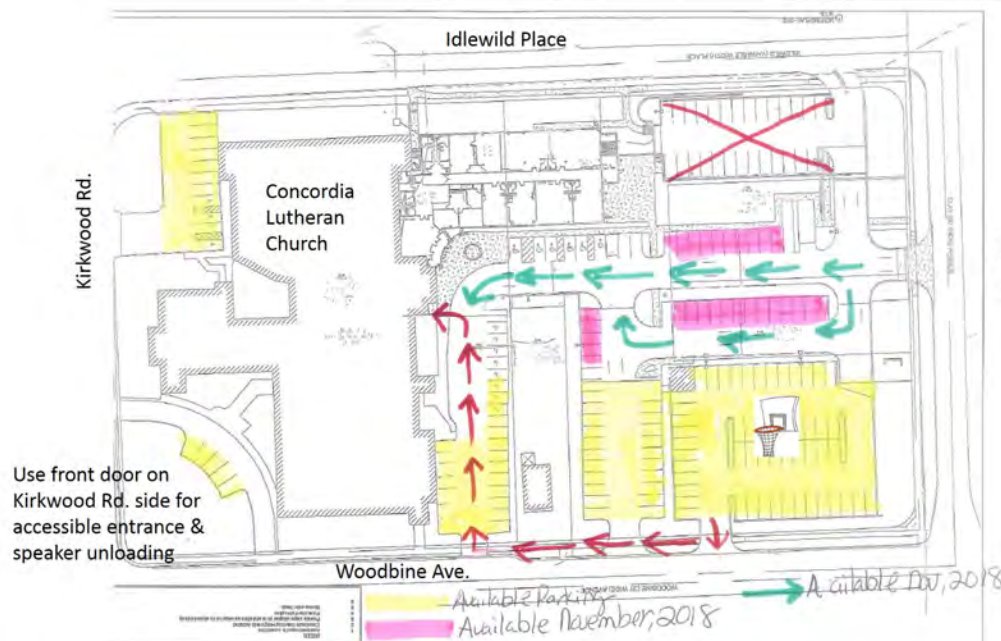
Blue/green arrows: Parking in this area is scheduled to be available November 2018.

Pink: Parking in this area is scheduled to be available November 2018.

Yellow: Parking currently available.

Red arrows: Current path to get into the building.

Use the front door on the Kirkwood Road side for accessible access and speaker unloading.



Free! Free! Free!

Love to get stuff for free? Love to quilt? Then you will want to take advantage of free access to episodes of TQS (The Quilt Show). Free access is available until March 1, 2020 at

<http://thequiltshow.com/watch/free-shows>.

Upcoming programs

Please contact Denise Poepsel if you have any questions about these programs.

April 12, 2019, Anita Grossman Solomon, internationally recognized quilt instructor and author, will present “**Pages from the Make It Simpler Notebook**”, a multimedia presentation that combines a PowerPoint slideshow with a curated quilt trunk show. Anita makes "artful" bed quilts from classic blocks using her signature non-traditional shortcut techniques that make quilt-making faster and easier. She's been a guest on HGTV's “*Simply Quilts*” and “*The Quilt Show*”, featured in magazine and books including “*Quiltmaker*”, and authored three books for C&T Publishing: “*Make It Simpler Paper Piecing*”, “*Perfect Blocks in Minutes*” and “*Rotary Cutting Revolution*”. <http://makeitsimpler.com/> Anita is offering a workshop (see below).



If you are unable to attend, she will also be giving this presentation to our co-host, Flower Valley Quilt Guild, on Thursday, April 11, 2018, at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 123 Carson Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135.

May 10, 2019, Movie: “Quilt of Belonging: a Place for All” by Esther Bryan. The film shares the inspiring story of making a 120 foot long textile mosaic.

June 14, 2019. Dr. John Oldani, a past member of Thimble & Thread and supporter of the art of quilting as well as the history and folklore of St. Louis.

Workshops

April 13, 2019, Anita Grossman Solomon, will present her unique “**Anita's Lazy X block**” workshop. This is a block technique class. She will begin with “Lazy X”, but will also teach “Evening Star” and “Road to Berlin” construction. This workshop is being co-hosted with **Flower Valley Quilt Guild** and will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 123 Carson Road, Ferguson, MO 63135. Class is from 9am – 4pm with an hour for lunch. There are **11 slots** available for interested Thimble & Thread members. The cost for the workshop is \$45.00. Please contact Denise Poepsel (dapoep@gmail.com) right away if you wish to attend as spaces are now open to other quilting guilds.

Fall Retreat October 4-6, 2019

It's that time of year again! The dates have been set for our annual Fall Retreat at Pallottine Retreat Center. Time to start saving your pennies and plan on joining us. We are committed to having 20 people in attendance. I will start taking reservations at the March meeting. Here are the particulars:

Price: \$240.00 per person single occupancy as specified by our contract.

Payment schedule: You must submit a down payment of at least 50% of the total amount by the April meeting. The balance will be due no later than the September 2019 meeting.

Meals included: 2 meals on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, and 2 meals on Sunday.

Check in/out: Check in no earlier than Friday morning at 9 a.m.; check out no later than Sunday at 2 p.m.

For those of you who have not attended one of our retreats before, this is a "do your own thing" retreat. We start sewing as soon as we arrive and can get the room set up. We must be out by 2 pm on Sunday afternoon, so usually we stop sewing at noon, turn off irons so they can cool down, enjoy lunch and then come back and pack up. You may sew as late into the night as you desire or start as early in the morning as you want. Naps are optional. We ask everyone to bring a shareable snack and usually have way too much snack food. We share large ironing and cutting surfaces and freely give advice and lots of "oohs and aahs".

Rules are simple: be mindful of your neighbors; work as much or as little on your project(s) as you wish, and above all enjoy yourself. It's a good way to get to know other members of the Guild.

Susan Sanders, Retreat Coordinator

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Minutes

February 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Neville, President.

Cindy asked all members present to sign in on the sign-in sheet since the Membership committee was not able to attend the meeting. Since this was our annual sew-in, Cindy encouraged the members who braved the weather to keep working while we conducted the business meeting.

Old Business:

Susan Sanders made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as published in the January newsletter, and the motion was approved.

Cindy Neville, President, announced that the guild is still in need of a Workshop Chairperson and a Quilt Show Chairperson.

New Business:

Cindy announced that the guild has a nominating committee for the Board for 2019-2020 headed up by Susan Sanders with the help of Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli. The purpose of the nominating committee is to ensure that the guild has a full slate of candidates for the executive board which is comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer positions. According to the bylaws of Thimble and Thread, last revised in 2014, the slate will be published in the March newsletter. One candidate will be put forward for the President position and up to two will be presented for the other positions. The slate of candidates will be presented at the March meeting. After the slate is presented, nominations from the floor will be opened. Any member who is in good standing may be nominated for any of the positions with that member's permission. If anyone who is not on the slate presented by the nominating committee would like to run for a position, they should be nominated during that time. If there are no nominations from the floor, the guild will hold a verbal vote at the March meeting. If there are nominations, the slate of candidates including the nominations will be published in the April newsletter, and a vote will be held by ballot at the April meeting. This is the process established in our bylaws which can be accessed on our website under "Downloads". Anyone who is interested in running for a position should contact a member of the nominating committee immediately.

Cindy also announced that there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 pm at the Grant's View Branch of the St. Louis County Library located at 9700 Musick Avenue. All members of the guild are welcome. If you have any concerns to present to the Board, Cindy asked that you let her know so that she can add it to the meeting agenda.

Committees Reporting:

Newsletter - Cindy announced on behalf of Kathy Gaynor that the deadline for the March newsletter is February 24.

Membership - Katie Fraizer reported on behalf of Cindy Clifton that there were 12 die-hard members present and one guest, Sara Lappi.

Vice President/Programs - Denise Poepsel shared that since only 3 people had signed up for the March workshop, it has been cancelled. Angela Turner will still present her program at the March meeting and may do a workshop at a later time. Since the rooms for the workshop were already booked, and the guild cannot receive a refund, we will use them for sew-ins for charity quilts. The guild has the rooms during March 2nd and 9th and can accommodate about 20 people at a time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karen Puricelli or Denise so they can be sure room will be available. In April, Anita Grossman Solomon will present a program and workshop. There are 4 people signed up for the workshop, and we still need 11 more to fill it, so it will be open to non-members soon.

Retreat - Susan Sanders reported that the Pallottine retreat will take place from October 4th through 6th. The cost is \$240 per person and all rooms will be single rooms. There is room for 20-25 people. Susan will be accepting sign-ups and payments at the March meeting, and members are able to split the payment in half.

Optional Blocks - Mary Ellen Adams announced on behalf of Marianne Whaley that the optional block pattern will be published in the newsletter.

Cindy mentioned that she will bring the raffle quilt to Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild on February 26th.

Members continued working on charity quilts until about 9:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fraizer, Secretary of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

Membership

Twelve brave members and one guest weathered the storm to attend our Sew-in on February 15, 2019.

Reported by Cindy Bell Neville standing in for Cindy Clifton.

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

Cindy Neville - President

Denise Poepsel - Vice President/Programs

Leigh Anne Huckaby - Treasurer

Katie Fraizer - Secretary

Cindy Clifton - Membership

Debby Logan - Membership

Kathy Gaynor - Newsletter

Pam Coaxum - Outreach

Diana Suzuki-Tyrey - Ways & Means

Art Kruse - Parliamentarian

Mary Ellen Adams - Past President

Susan Sanders - Nominating Committee

Also present: Guild members Judy Lorino and Mary Ann Ivanovich.

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Cindy Neville, President.

Susan Sanders, head of the Nominating Committee, announced that a full slate of candidates for next year has been identified: Debby Logan for the President position, Denise Poepsel is willing to continue as Vice President, Joyce O'Connell and Gay Stewart for the Secretary position, and Adele Niblack is willing to serve as Treasurer with some help.

Cindy Neville again mentioned the need for a workshop chair. This person would take registrations for workshops and help to coordinate transportation between the hotel and workshop venue for national speakers. Cindy Clifton said she could serve in this position if we find a replacement Membership chair.

Committee reports:

Membership - Cindy Clifton noted that she needed the sign-in sheet from the February meeting to make the report for the newsletter. She also remarked on the need for the guild to increase its number of members.

Newsletter - Kathy Gaynor reminded everyone that the deadline for the March newsletter is February 24th. She hopes to have the newsletter published by the following Thursday.

Outreach - Pam Coaxum stated that there were 12 members at the February sew-in. Quilt labels will be available at the March 8 meeting for those who need them. Since the rooms for the workshop that was supposed to be held on March 2nd and 9th were already booked, they will now be used for sew-ins. Members should contact Karen Puricelli if they are interested in attending the sew-ins. The Pallottine raffle quilt has been completed. The college quilts will be due at the July meeting because they will be presented to the students later that month.

Ways and Means - Diana Suzuki-Tyrey reported that the raffle quilt is scheduled to be shown at the Bits 'n' Pieces meeting this month. She has also scheduled it to be shown at the Quilted Fox during the Shop Hop in early April. Volunteers will be needed to help sell tickets during this time. She also said that she has packets of tickets with pictures of the quilt available for members.

Vice President/Programs - Denise Poepsel said that she has a program scheduled for almost every month between now and September. She mentioned that we need more registrants for the April workshop. She has developed a list of equipment owned by the guild that also notes who has each piece of equipment in their possession. She finally noted that the parking situation at the church remains the same.

Treasurer - Cindy Neville reported that according to the bylaws, it is actually the President's duty to hire an auditor. Therefore, she said she would approach Jeannette Larson, who did our last audit, to see if she would be willing to do one again. We discussed if the guild is a part of any quilt groups, and Cindy Neville encouraged people to bring ideas of possible groups to join to the board. Cindy Clifton made a motion to join the Missouri State Quilters Guild and Diana Suzuki-Tyrey seconded. However, we then discussed whether we had enough information to join at that time. Kathy Gaynor made a motion to table the decision to join until we have more information and Leigh Anne Huckaby seconded. We then discussed whether the guild is responsible for sending 1099 MISC tax forms. Leigh Anne also mentioned that she had gotten a form regarding interest income. The 1099 MISC does not need to be filed unless the guild pays a speaker more than a certain amount, and we usually do not pay speakers more than that amount. Also, federal non-profits have a short form for reporting tax information. There may be new

requirements regarding W-9s, so we may add a W-9 completion requirement to the contract for speakers. Cindy Neville agreed to speak with her tax person regarding tax reporting expectations for the guild.

Retreat - Susan Sanders announced that there is a contract in place for the retreat at Pallottine and the first payment has been made. The guild only needs 20 people to meet its quota. The retreat will take place from October 4th to 6th. All rooms will be single occupancy, and the cost is \$240 per person. Susan will start taking names in March with the first half of the payment due in April. The remainder will be due no later than the September meeting.

We discussed the Facebook account, website, and email blasts. Mary Ellen Adams is currently the administrator of the Facebook account, but she will also grant administrator access to Cindy Neville. Mary Ellen explored the possibility of changing the website to a WordPress site, but setting it up is still a lot of work. Cindy Neville said she would talk to someone she knows about the process of setting up a WordPress. We again discussed removing the archived files from the website and where those files would be stored after they are removed. Mary Ellen said that she would still be in charge of sending email blasts to the guild. She said if there is something that needs to go to the whole guild, she would just need the wording and she could send it.

Mary Ellen said she was still researching the non-profit status for the guild.

We discussed the revision to the bylaws. The last time they were updated was 2014, and a revision was started on them. We agreed that each member of the board would look at their individual sections and send any changes in responsibilities or processes to Art Kruse and Cindy Neville. Art said that he would send an electronic version of the bylaws to each member so that they could use the “track changes” feature to make edits. Art requested the changes by April.

We briefly talked about the quilt standards. They are in the storage facility and are usable for quilt shows.

Cindy Neville stated that we still need a Quilt Show Chair or Co-Chairs. We cannot proceed with planning or securing a venue until we have a Chair. Time is of the essence because the quilt show usually requires a year of lead-time.

Cindy Neville mentioned that she would like to have one more Board meeting this fiscal year. She said she would like to plan it for May.

Cindy Neville reminded everyone that the nominations for the 2019-2020 Board will be presented in March, and if there are no nominations from the floor, we will vote in March.

Denise Poepsel reported that she needs the quilt stand for the March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fraizer, Secretary

Treasury Report

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT			BALANCE SHEET	
	February 2019	January 2019		January 2019
Income			Current Assets	
Membership Dues			Checking/Savings	
Retreat Income			Arsenal CU Checking #2090	8,650.66
Auction	50.00	200.00	Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,926.14
Workshop Income			Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
Fabric Raffle		69.00	Total Checking/Savings	18,608.27
Quilt Raffle	220.00		Accounts Receivable	
Optional Block			11000 · Accounts Receivable	
Total Income	270.00	270.00	Total Accounts Receivable	-14.00
Expense			Total Current Assets	18,594.27
Website		60.00	Other Assets	
Refreshments	85.37		Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,158.85
Room Rental	10.00	315.00	Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,084.54
Business Insurance	531.00		Total Other Assets	12,243.39
speaker	10.33	13.40		30,837.66
Office Supplies	10.00		Total Current Liabilities	
President Descretionary	140.11		Total Liabilities	
Program Expense	38.68	26.00	Equity	
Raffle Quilt			30000 · Opening Balance Equity	20,866.03
Membership Directory			32000 · Retained Earning	11,083.68
Retreat	1354.62		Net Income	-2,027.05
	2180.11	414.40	Total Equity	29,922.66
Other Income-Interest				
Tot Net Income		-144.40		



THE QUILTED FOX

2019 St. Louis Metro Shop Hop April 4-7, 2019

Thur & Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 12pm-4pm

Don't forget your passport! Pick it up at any participating shop.

Prizes Include: **A retreat to Todd Hall for you and friends or a Singer Featherweight** (It's your choice if you win!), Gift Certificates from each shop, sample blocks, gift bags, books, patterns, notions, fabrics and so much more!!

Paducah Bus Trips

Paducah is a Mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts during the American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show & Contest.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day, Wednesday through Friday. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$61 per person which covers the bus. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat!

Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: www.quiltedfox.com

Officers & Committee Chairs

Officers

President	Cindy Bell Neville
Vice President	Denise Poepsel
Secretary	Katie Fraizer
Treasurer	Leigh Anne Huckaby
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse

Standing Committee Chairs

Newsletter	Kathy Gaynor
Outreach	Pam Coaxum
	Karen Puricelli
Ways & Means	Diana Suzuki-Tyrey
Workshop	
Historian	Karen Terry
Membership	Cindy Clifton
	Debby Logan

(The above group represents your Board of Directors)

Sub-committee Coordinators

Website Administrator	Mary Ellen Adams
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LEGACY QUILT

Block #18 Attic Window

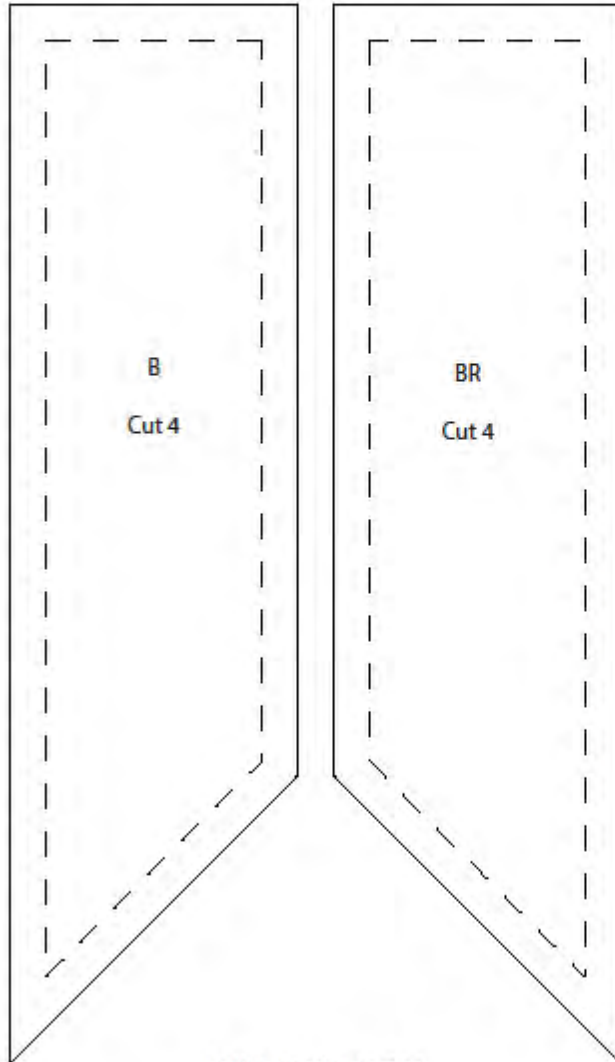
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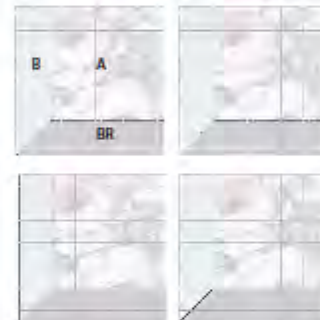
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one inch
square.

For borders from background:
Cut two 1.5" x 13.5"
Cut two 1.5" x 15.5"



Assembly

1. Join B and BR to A as shown.
Y-seam required. Make 4.



2. Join the four units.



3. Add the sides, top and
bottom borders to complete
the block.

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