



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis
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NEW LOCATION

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild is meeting at our new location
Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
45 West Lockwood
Webster Groves, MO 63119
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Can enter by 6:30 PM

From the middle of the parking lot, go along sidewalk with cover thru double doors and down a few steps (or elevator on your left) to Fellowship Hall.

November 8, 2019 – Kim Moos from **Cottoncuts** – at Chesterfield Mall will come and explain all options of membership the shop offers. Big draw is the **PUZZLE MYSTERY QUILT** that is mailed out, fabric all cut ready for you to finish a quilt top in 10 months after you receive the KEY to putting it together in the 10th month. Kim will have items for sale. Great Christmas present idea for the quilter that has everything. Any guild members that participate at Cottoncuts, please bring any quilts that you have made.

December 13, 2019 – Cathy Sexton will give a talk on **ORGANIZING YOUR QUILT ROOM.** Cathy was a member of Thimble and Thread years ago and now has her own business **Productivity and Profit Specialist**, helping overwhelmed, under paid small business owners. Having been a quilter herself, Cathy knows how a quilter can be overwhelmed when an area is out of order.

January 10, 2020 – Sew-In for Community Service – Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli will be putting together our next club project and get the information to us to have a sew-in at the meeting.

Our October meeting was “getting to know members a little more” and I want to thank everyone that did get up to the microphone and give a little history of their beginnings and interest in quilting. Some members would like to participate in the newsletter and express their story and background in quilting. Susan Sanders, Newsletter Editor, said she would put anyone’s story in the newsletter, so if interested submit your story to Susan and she will fit it in the newsletter. She hasn’t decided or come up with a title for this section, but it will continue putting your stories out there for members to get to know each other.

The new Membership Roster has been issued and everyone needs to look at their information for your name and if anything needs to be changed, please let Julie or Lillian, Membership Chairpersons, know so they can make the changes in the newsletter for everyone to see.

In addition to being a member of Thimble and Thread, we ask you to make a name tag for yourself, so at meetings everyone will get know you when talking or sitting next to you.

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church helps the community in many ways and our member, Linda Schwartz, would like us to assist them by bringing canned goods to our November meeting. So, let's get in the giving mood for the upcoming holidays and bring in canned goods for the Church. A box will be next to sign-in at the membership table, so let's be generous to our new meeting place.

Welcome to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop, or a retreat. 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 Webster Groves Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website.

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.

A pre-meeting dinner is held at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 West Moody Ave., Webster Groves starting between 5:00 and 5:15 pm. Note: The restaurant is behind the church on Moody, so you can park your car on the church lot and walk over. As this is a new location for us, if you plan to attend, **please let Susan Sanders know either by phone or email** so she can make reservations accordingly. If you do come, let the staff know you are with "the quilters" so they can seat you at the correct table.

Newsletter Deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is November 18, 2019. Please send entries to thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com. Any questions, comments, etc. regarding the newsletter should be send to Susan Sanders, the editor for 2019-2020. **Note:** information for the November newsletter must be in by the deadline and in word format only (word.docx). I do not have the capability to convert non-word files to word.

Thimble and Thread Retreat 2020

It's not too early to be thinking about Thimble and Thread's retreat at the Pallottine Center next year. The dates will be September 18, 19, and 20. We have 21 very enthusiastic attendees this year and I know that they are all looking forward to next year's retreat. We have room for 28 members to participate and join in the fun. We won't know until January 2020 the cost, but we expect it to be about the same as this year (\$240.00 per person).

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

October 11, 2019

Meeting Minutes

The October 11, 2019 meeting of Thimble and Threads Quilt Guild was called to order at 7PM by President, Debby Logan, who welcomed everyone to our new meeting location, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. She pointed out where the rest rooms are located and the set-up of the room.

Pam Coaxum talked about the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund winners. Thirty-three students received quilts from Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild before they headed off to college this fall. Pam had a slide show of the quilt presentation program led by Karen Puricelli. Jackie Joyner Kersey was the keynote speaker. She shared stories about the recipients and success stories of past recipients. She also noted that Delores Keaton from our guild was with her.

Our program tonight was US. We were asked to introduce ourselves and tell how/why we got into quilting. A few members were able to speak before time ran out. Cynthia Clifton spoke about an upcoming quilting cruise she is taking to Alaska encouraging others to participate.

The meeting resumed:

1. St. Louis Cardinals update. Still ahead by 13 runs.
2. 2020 Retreat – dates are Sept. 18-19-20, 2020. 28 can attend @ \$240 +/- per person.
3. There is Halloween candy available for refreshments.
4. Optional Block – only one block turned in. No drawing.
5. Membership – Unclear about the actual number of members signed-in (38) and number (42) in attendance with 1 guest.
6. Nurses for Newborns sent a thank you note about Tummy Time Quilts we had given to them.
7. We are encouraged to bring canned goods to our November meeting for the church's food pantry.
8. Bits Art Quilters is having an exhibition of **Totems: Personal Stories in Fiber** at Blue Bird Park in Ellisville, MO thru November 1. Admission is free.

Break:

9. A motion was made to accept and approve the September meeting minutes. It was seconded and approved with the following correction – *Webster Groves Pres was not our original meeting location but our previous location*. So, noted to the September minutes.
10. Old Business – none
11. New Business
 - a. A Board of Directors meeting notice will be emailed soon.
 - b. It was announced with great sadness that Mike Tebeau passed away.
 - c. Membership Raffle drawing – 3 winners got to pick 2 prizes each.
12. Show and Tell – 5 members showed their most recent creations.

The meeting was closed at 8:44PM.

Respectively submitted,

Marylyn Simpson and Gay Stewart, Secretaries

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT			BALANCE SHEET	
	October 2019	September 2019		September 2019
Income			Current Assets	
Membership Dues	120.00	270.00	Checking/Savings	
Retreat Income			Arsenal CU Checking #2090	7,616.86
Misc sales income		2.00	Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,942.60
Workshop Income			Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
Fabric Raffle		24.00	Total Checking/Savings	<u>17,590.93</u>
Quilt Raffle			Accounts Receivable	-64.00
Optional Block			11000 - Accounts Receivable	114.00
Total Income	120.00	296.00	Total Accounts Receivable	<u>17,640.93</u>
Expense			Total Current Assets	
printing			Other Assets	64.00
Membership directories		84.99	Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,233.43
Room Rental	125.00	315.00	Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,118.75
Business Insurance			Total Other Assets	<u>12,352.18</u>
speaker		125.00	TOTAL Assets	29,993.11
President's Discretionary		20.00		
Travel		267.32	Total Current Liabilities	
hotel	171.26		Accounts payable	600.00
Meals	30.58	71.17		
Program Expense			Equity	
State Registration			Opening Balance Equity	20,866.03
Fabric Raffle			Retained Earning	10,104.52
Retreat		240.00	Net Income	<u>-1,577.44</u>
TOTAL Expense	326.84	1,123.48	Total Equity	<u>29,393.11</u>
Net Income	-206.84	-827.48	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	29,993.11



Optional Blocks

Legacy Quilt - From Ricky Tims - www.rickytims.com

Cross Roads

"Whoa!" said Pa, suddenly. "Now which way?" he muttered to himself. The road divided here, and you could not tell which was the more-traveled way. Both of them were faint wheel tracks in the grass. One went toward the west, the other sloped downward a little, toward the south. Both soon vanished in the tall, blowing grass.

~ Laura Ingalls Wilder, Little House on the Prairie, Ch. 2 "Crossing the Creek"

This block can be done with the templates on the pattern or by Marianne's method of quick cutting as follows:

Template Method:

Make the template C green (grass)

Template B brown, tan, or yellow (looking like the trail through the grass)

Template A either a darker or lighter shade of B

Marianne's Method:

C = 2 squares (green) $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ cut diagonally one time

B = 4 strips (brown, tan, or yellow) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x about 10"

A = 1 square (lighter or darker shade of B) $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$

Assemble like a 9-patch and trim the corners into points before adding the frame

Make the frame blue like the sky on the horizon

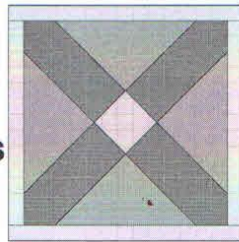
Since not everyone's $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance is the same, please make the frame wider than suggested on the pattern to allow for trimming (when I printed out the pattern, no matter how hard I tried, the printing test turned out just a smidgen smaller than an inch, and that is how I constructed the sample).

Your finished block will be bigger than 15" x 15", because you made the border wider to allow for trimming.

Write your name on to a seam allowance with permanent marker.

LEGACY QUILT

Block #10 - Crossroads

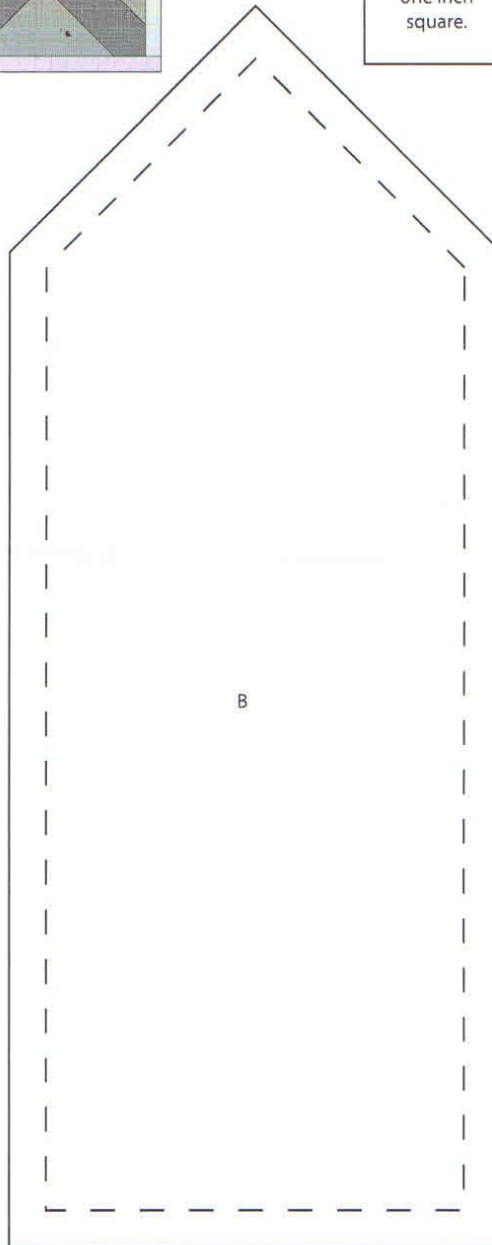
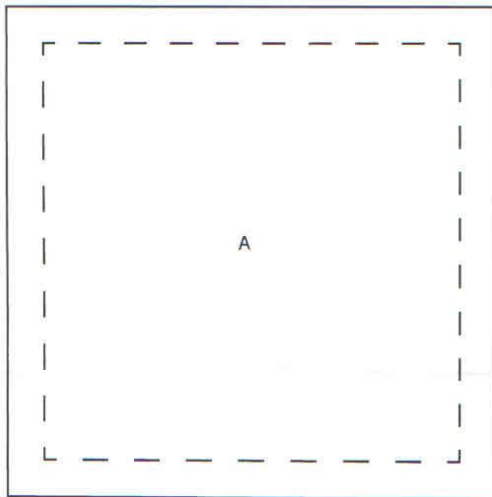


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No page scaling

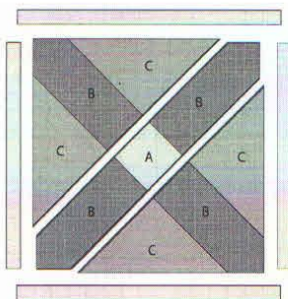
Printing Test!
This is a
one inch
square.

15" x 15" finished

Cut 1 from A For frame:
Cut 4 from B Cut 2 - 1.5" x 13.5"
Cut 4 from C Cut 2 - 1.5" x 15.5

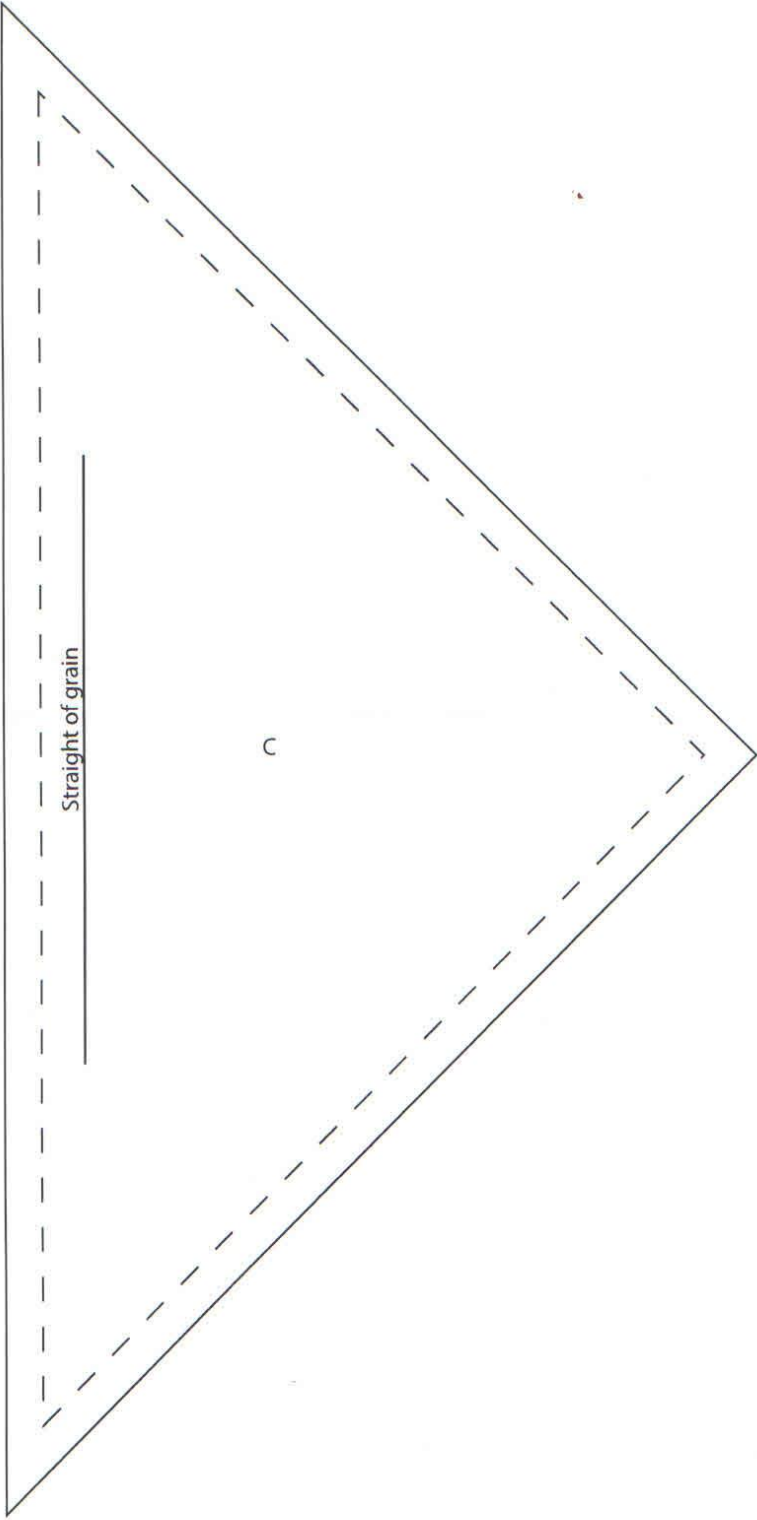


Although A and B pieces are diagonal and might be cut on the bias, as long as the pieces from template C are cut with the grain as indicated and the frames are cut with the grain, the unit will not distort. Just take care not to distort the bias edges during construction.



Assembly

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