

Membership:

We had 69 members and 9 visitors sign in for the February meeting. **WELCOME** all! Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on the appropriate page. Visitors, too, please.

Door Prizes:

Got name? Got name tag? Well, put that tag on (don't you want other members to know who you are?), put your name in the drawing.

The winners for February were Eve Standley, Dawn Siglar, Pat Hawkins, Gerry Steele, Marlys Whipple, Sandy Shammass, and Florence Patrick. Congratulations winners!

Snacks:

The snacks are being supplied by our March Birthday Members and anyone else that would like to bring something.

In advance, we thank you for your hospitality and the goodies you bring! You make our meeting special!



Karen Hubbard
Row by Row



Jackie Hansen
Ventura Fair Quilt

Show and Share

Karen Hubbard—*Row by Row*

Angie Nudge—*2 CS Quilt*

Dorothy McAtee—*Rooster Waltz & Grateful Hearts*

Janet Newcomer—*Embroidery Black & White & Out of Africa Quilt*

Janice Kennedy—*Valentine Hearts & Butterflies and Pansies*

Eva Standley—*Valentine Hearts, Scrappy Stars, Flying Geese, Four Hearts and flowers*

Karen Danivent—*Scrappy Quilt*

Liliana Davis—*Four Quilt Tops*

Jackie Hansen—*Ventura Fair Challenge & Oriental Quilt*

Beth Totten—*Beaded Horse Quilt*

Zena Fisher—*Grandmas Flower Garden*

Carol Holmes—*Carpenters Star Quilt*

Karen Hundley—*Pansies Quilt Top*

Katy Sanchez—*Crazy Quilt*

Community Service:

Donations are gladly welcomed anytime— All can be used to brighten someone's day and heart at our local hospitals.

Meet the Stripper:

If you are interested in participating in “Meet the Stripper” Contact Sharon Gross at redhatgoddess@yahoo.com. Please put “Raincross Quilt Guild” in the subject line of your email.

Tips & Tricks:

Did you know that when you purchase thread it will be wound one of two ways? The first is criss-crossed or cross-wound. This should be placed on a horizontal spool pin. The other is stacked or one thread right next to the other. This should be placed on a vertical spool pin. It unwinds easier and keeps from getting tangled and wrapped around the end/top of the pin.

I read the other day that when sewing with a decorative machine stitch, if you set your machine to half speed and push all the way down on the foot pedal, you will get more consistent, even stitches. I am going to try it next time.

I would like to know how everyone stores their rulers. I don't know about all of you, but I must have a ruler of every size. So I am looking for something that does not take up much desk space, but yet is not stored out of sight. So please email me with your suggestions. They will be put in next the newsletter next month.

Also, coming up in the near future, recycled containers
Example: I keep Sucret tins and store a different type of pin in each one and label each tin accordingly. What do you recycle?

Karen Hundley
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Beth Totten
Laurel Burch Horse Quilt

Happy Birthday

Margie Snow
Karen Hutchinson
Alice Jones
Arlene Lake
Andie Babbe
Janet Newcomer



Join in the fun:

Sew Night is the 1st Wednesday of the month at Fellowship Baptist Church on Arlington Avenue just west of the 91 freeway, 6—9 p.m. Everyone (even non-members) is invited. Bring any project and a dish of food to share (if you like). We sew a little, visit, laugh and eat a lot.

NEXT MEETING:

March 20th 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm
Janet Goeske Senior Center
5257 Sierra St., Riverside
Membership \$25.00 per year.
Non-members \$3.00 per meeting.



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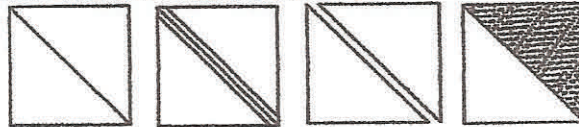
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RAINCROSS QUILT GUILD—MARCH, 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

PRAIRIE QUEEN—12 1/2" UNFINISHED—12" FINISHED—SCRAPPY

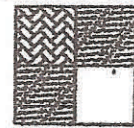
FABRIC: BACKGROUND	2 – 4 7/8" SQUARES 4 – 2 1/2" SQUARES
COLOR 1	8 – 2 1/2" SQUARES 2 – 4 7/8" SQUARES
COLOR 2	1 – 4 1/2" SQUARE 4 – 2 1/2" SQUARES

Draw a diagonal line on the background 4 7/8" squares. Place this background square and a Color 1 – 4 7/8" square right sides together - and sew 1/4" on either side of line. Cut on line. Press and true to 4 1/2" square. Repeat. Makes 4 half-square triangles.



Make 4-Patch

ROW 1 -- Sew 1- Color 1 to 1- Color 2. ROW 2 -- Sew 1 – Color 1 to 1 – Background



Press to Color 1 and sew together to form 4-patch. Repeat for a total of 4.

ASSEMBLE BLOCK:

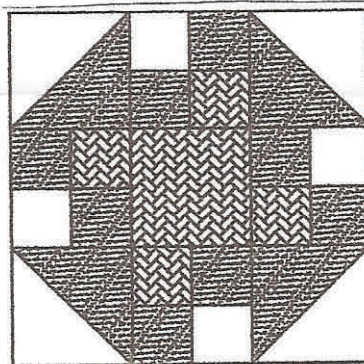
Row 1:



Row 2:



Row 3:



Press rows in opposite directions. Sew rows together

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RAINCROSS QUILT GUILD—APRIL 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE—12 1/2" UNFINISHED -- 12" FINISHED—SCRAPPY

FABRIC: FABRIC A	12 – 3 1/2" SQUARES	BACKGROUND
FABRIC B	4 – 3 1/2" X 6 1/2"	SMALL PRINT
FABRIC C	4 – 3 1/2" X 6 1/2"	FLORAL
FABRIC D	4 – 3 1/2" SQUARES	SMALL PRINT

Draw a diagonal line on wrong sides of all 3 1/2" squares (Fabric A and D).

FLYING GEESE

Place Fabric A square on left edge of Fabric B. Sew on line. Trim and press. Place another Fabric A to the right side of the rectangle—sew on line. Trim and press. Make 4.



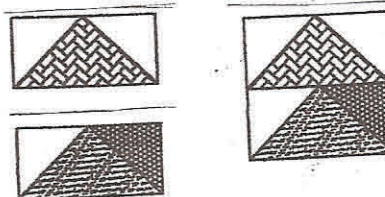
UNIT 1

Repeat the same process using Fabric A square on the left edge of Fabric C. Use Fabric D on the right side of the rectangle. Trim and press. Make 4.



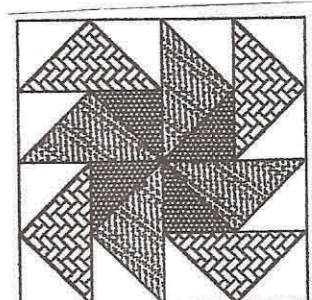
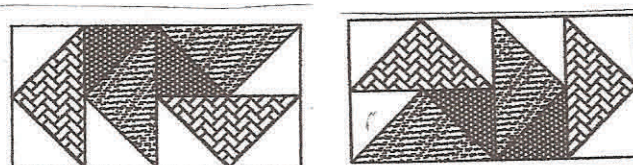
UNIT 2

ASSEMBLE INTO 4 SECTIONS USING UNIT 1



UNIT 2

ASSEMBLE BLOCK:



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