Join Us for Block of the Month!— A Traditional Block and a Modern Variation - MaryAnn Jones, Lily Kamikihara and Teresa Sakurada

Sept 22 Show & Tell Reminder - Please bring your Snowball blocks and the Courthouse and 4-Patch blocks you have not shared yet.

Traditional - Snowball Block

- 1. Cut one 9.5" square for your main block.
- 2. Cut four 2.5" squares for your corners in a different color from your main block. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the fabric for all four squares.
- 3. Place the smaller squares in each of the corners of your main block with right sides together. Make sure the drawn line is diagonal to the corner.
- 4. Stitch along the diagonal line for all 4 corners. Trim the excess fabric from each corner, leaving a ¼ " seam allowance from the sewn line to the outer edge of the quilt block to form the corner triangles. Press the seams towards the smaller corner squares to form a snowball.

Modern Variation - Snowball Block

- 1. Cut four -5" squares using fabric colors of your choice.
- 2. Cut four 2.5" squares in different colors from your 5" squares. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of fabric for all four 2.5" squares.
- 5. Place the smaller square in one of the corners of one 5" square with right sides together. Make sure the drawn line is diagonal to the corner. Repeat this for the other 3 sets of squares.
- 3. Stitch along the diagonal line for all four 5"squares. Trim the excess fabric from each corner, leaving a ½" seam allowance from the sewn line to the outer edge of the 5" square. Press the seams towards the smaller corner squares.
- 4. Arrange the 4 blocks as you wish (try turning the blocks various ways) and sew into a 4-patch. Press and trim to 9 1/2" square.

Or create your own Snowball block variation.

- Block of the Month Program Explained in the June 10 and July 10 newsletters
- 4-Patch (June 10) and Courthouse (Aug 10) See newsletters for previous blocks.



Joedy, Ann, Sally, Shannel, Linda, Ruth, Charlene, and Julie with their Courthouse and 4-Patches. Mahalo!



