

PIECEMAKER

February 2009

National Quilt Association Chapter #229

From the President ...

I believe it is a Persian curse, "May you live in interesting times." This last month has been interesting for the Quilt Guild. We got evicted, snowed out, and had to find a new home for our meetings. Here is a brief, rather unhappy recap, followed by GOOD NEWS!

The day before my birthday, I went to St. Martin's Church to sign the routine annual contract for our meetings. I was presented with a 400% increase, with 13 days until our next meeting, 6 of which were postal days off. There was no time to change our meeting place and get the word out to you members. Therefore, we had to have our last meeting (on my watch) at the Church of the Grinch. We got many suggestions for alternative meeting places. We had to pass these criteria: available on our Monday meeting dates, easy parking, not far from the center of Annapolis, affordable, capacity for at least 150 attendees, clean bathrooms (I shudder to think how many bathrooms our members, in total, have already cleaned), handicap accessible, preferably with library cart storage, and not scary to drive from at night.

We made a chart to keep track of the information, held a couple of meetings of the Search Committee, which gathered information about every space slightly larger than a telephone booth in the general mid-section of Maryland. Huge kudos to the ladies of the Knights of Columbus finder, Sharon Fossett and Stephanie DeAbreu! Let me paraphrase Stephanie concerning the Knights of Columbus, Edgewater: It provides good size and location; ground-level entry, handicap parking places, plenty of parking, plenty of chairs and tables. (They set up both, but we have to stack chairs in a corner when we are through with them.) There is storage for the library. (The card can roll in and out of a storage room.) There are clean rest rooms. There is a podium and a small 24" riser for a speaker and for showing quilts. It is even a good place to have the June dinner. We'd have to bring our own caterer or have pot luck. If we want to serve alcohol, they would have to provide it.

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**Knights of Columbus Hall
Edgewater, MD**



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Calendar

The price is \$300 per month.

Here are the address and driving directions: Knights of Columbus, 2590 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater.

The KOC is on the southwest corner of Rt. 2/Solomons Island Road and Admiral Cochrane Drive, near Rt. 665/Aris T. Allen Boulevard, between Harbor Center and Gingerville.

From Annapolis, drive south on Rt. 2, pass the Harbor Center, drive past the entrance to Rt. 665. Turn right onto Admiral Cochrane Drive and left into the parking lot.

From the South, drive north on Rt. 2. After Tarragon Lane, turn left onto Admiral Cochrane Drive and left again into the parking lot. Once in the parking lot behind the Knights of Columbus building, drive around to the front.

Our treasurer Cheryl Bauer tells us that we CAN afford this doubling of our meeting rent to \$300 a month (much less than the \$525 we would have paid to stay at St. Grinch) because our cost of distributing the newsletter has dropped.

Thanks again to those members for whom it is convenient to get this newsletter electronically. In return, we will NOT need to increase dues, and we will have an additional benefit: we don't have to set up our chairs! (Small voice, we will have to take them down though.) We will plan to use the Knights of Columbus through our June party. If the membership decides to continue there next year, we can sign another contract to extend our tenure.

To continue the tale of interesting times, bad weather forced cancellation of the Fabric Frenzy bus trip. What should we do with the money? Should we ask High Priestess of Fun Stuff Terry Flaherty to schedule a spring Fabric Frenzy trip, or ask our treasurer to write 48 checks? Would the members like to attempt a trip to New York's Garment District? Or perhaps to the Hampton show? Terry would like to know what to do.

So, the Fates have given us two opportunities: to move into more convenient digs, and to consider another bus trip. Many thanks to the members of the Board from previous years who have gotten us more financially secure and able to cope with unexpected expenses such as these, to the Search Committee, and to you members for helping me serve you in these interesting times.

Kathy Kelm

Jan. 26	AQG Regular Board Meeting Broadneck Library 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	First AQG meeting at new meeting place: Knights of Columbus Hall 2590 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater
Feb. 9	Quilts at the Court House Show hangs
Feb. 18	Workshop with Sharon Schamber 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Workshop with Sharon Schamber 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 26-March 1	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Hampton, VA





Minutes of the January 5 General Meeting

The December meeting minutes were approved.

President: We are exploring options for the location of our future meetings because St. Martin's Church has increased the rent to four times that which we were paying previously. We do not have enough information at this time to make a final decision. We welcome all help and suggestions from members.

Our criteria are the following: Seating space for at least 150; parking and handicap access; Monday availability; affordable price; sufficient number of chairs; and, if possible, storage space. Please contact Kathy Kelm if you have input (410) 849-2036. There will be a meeting this Thursday at Kathy's House, 6:30 pm to reach a decision. All are welcome to attend.

The formation of the ad hoc committee has been approved by the assembly. In addition a motion passed asserting that any contract concerning a future location should include a clause calling for substantial notice to be given to the Guild of any changes in that contract..

Treasurer's report: checking account balance is \$35,262.14. Any member wishing to view the full budget can view it in the Members Only section of the web site or ask for a copy from the Treasurer

Programs:

Sharon Schamber is presenting curved piecing at the February meeting and a workshop on Wednesday, February 18

Susan Cleveland is presenting at the March meeting, "Hot Piping" and a workshop on Tuesday, March 3

Jinny Beyer will be presenting a hand-piecing workshop on April 6 along with a talk on color.

April 18 will feature a free-motion and trapunto workshop by Philippa Naylor.

May 3 and 5 will feature Sally Collins' precision piecing.

Membership: We have 254 members at the present time.

Events:

47 ladies will be attending the bus trip on January 10

Challenge quilts are due at the February meeting.

Quilt Show:

All chair positions have been filled. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Sharon Fossett

Raffle Quilt:

Please send all pieced blocks for the 2010 quilt to Hilke Hoefler as soon as possible so the quilt can be finished. The 2009 raffle quilt is selling tickets very successfully.

White-glover sign-ups will be held at the February meeting for the Hampton Show Feb 26 – March 1. We are responsible for staffing Saturday Feb 28 with white gloves in order to be able to sell our tickets for our raffle quilt. All slots are open. We also need people to sell those tickets during the entire show period. Contact Kathy Kelm or Lynn Hapchuk if you would like to share a hotel suite.

Those who would like to volunteer to chair the nominating committee, please let Kathy Kelm know. Karen

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Beck, Lissa Cockey, and Stephanie DeAbreu have volunteered for the nominating. Many thanks to them.

Show and tell:

“Miniature,” Terri Stern

“Breast Cancer pillows,” Elaine Green

“Gift from a dear friend,” “Soldier Stars,” Judy Meade

“Kristine and Jason’s Wedding Quilt,” Hilke Hoefler

“Survivor’s Quilt: The Shirts Off our Backs,” Jeanette Linder

“Ninja Star,” Ann Christy

“Broken Lone Star,” Shirley Mandler

“Obama Quilts” Cynthia Wilson

“Depression Morning Glory,” “Civil War Crossroads,” Jean Fries

Demonstrations:

Rose Cantrell

Cheryl Hack, English paper piecing

Anne Christy, hand quilting

Ann Kelsall, weaving

Marilyn Mulherin, no waste flying geese

Submitted by Kate Costello



Announcing a Second Sharon Schamber Workshop!

The Guild has added a second class with Sharon Schamber on Thursday, February 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 in the afternoon.

It will be geared toward frame quilting and will include feathers, fills, and more. The cost will be \$65.00 plus \$10.00 if you would like lunch provided. The workshop will be held at my studio using a Gammil Classic Plus. Class size is limited to ten. Bring a notebook and pen. I am located at 401 S. Lake Ct., Stevensville, MD. My phone number is 443 249 0299. There are no restaurants or lunch places close-by.

To sign up for the class, send your check along with the Workshop Registration form (see page 5) to Alice Tignor.

Kelly Cunningham



From the Program Chairs, Alice Tignor and Meg Hull

WORKSHOPS FOR 2009

February Sharon Chamber will present a workshop on Wednesday, February 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sharon won "Best of Show" at Houston in 2008 and has many techniques to share with us. The workshop is titled "Flying Geese Piec-lique Curved Piecing". The supply list is on the AQG web site calendar. There are a few spaces left in this workshop. A second workshop had been scheduled for Thursday 19. See page 3.)

March Susan Cleveland will be our featured speaker at our March 2 Guild meeting! Her lecture title will be "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant". Susan's workshop on Tuesday March 3 will be "Hot Piping Binding". I (Alice) have taken her workshops and she is very talented and fun!

April Jinny Beyer will be our featured speaker for our April 6 Guild meeting. Her lecture will be on color design and she will speak **promptly** at 7 p.m. Jinny's workshop on Monday, April 6 will be on hand piecing. She will supply the kit with fabrics.

April Philippa Naylor will present two workshops for us in April. Philippa combines her technical expertise and designer training to produce intricately machine-pieced quilts that are heavily machine quilted, often incorporating trapunto. Philippa has had great success in quilt shows in both the UK and the United States. She has won many prizes including awards in four consecutive AQS shows, including the Bernina Workmanship Award with *Pop Stars* in 2002, Best of Show with *Lime Light* in 2003 and the Pfaff Award for Machine Artistry with *Star Sign* at the IQA show in Houston TX in 2007.

Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. "Fabulous Free Motion Machine Quilting & Trapunto".

Sunday April 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. "Free Motion Feathers for Everyone".

May Sally Collins will be our featured speaker at our May 4 Guild Meeting. Sally will offer us a two day workshop "Circle of Stars". These words are from Sally "Workshops are focused on precision piecing or Borders IN ANY SCALE so all quilters are welcome and will benefit". This is NOT a miniature scale workshop.

AQG 2008 Workshop Registration

- Sharon Chamber, "Flying Geese" (Wednesday, Feb. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) \$50.
- Sharon Chamber, Special Workshop (Thursday, Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) \$65 (see pg. 4)
- Susan Cleveland, "Hot Piping" (Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) \$50.
- Jinny Beyer, "Hand Piecing" Monday, (April 6, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m.) \$50 including kit
- Philippa Naylor, "Free Motion and Trapunto" (Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) \$50.
- Philippa Naylor, "Free Motion Feathers" (Sunday, April 19, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.) \$50.
- Sally Collins, Two Day Workshop "Circles of Stars" (Sunday, May 3, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 5, 9:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) \$90.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I accept the AQG Workshop Policies _____

Signed: _____

Note: Registration is not complete until fees are received. Mail to Alice Tignor,
472 Cornwall Ct. Severna Park, MD 21146.



From the Quilt Show Chair...

I want to thank each and every person who stepped up to the plate and took on jobs for this year's quilt show. We are off to a grand start. All of the chair positions have been filled. We have been assured the use of Annapolis High School, even though the "official approval" paperwork has not been returned.

Now I would like to start recruiting helpers to assist the committee chairs. Please consider what you would like to do to help with this fantastic project and come to the February meeting (in our new meeting place) and be ready to volunteer. It would be nice for the chairs to know how many and who will be assisting them when we have our first committee meeting in March. Even though the economy is creating havoc around us, we can come together to make this a profitable and happy experience for us all.

Have a happy Valentine's Day!

Sharon Fossett

Demonstrators Wanted !

Each year at our quilt show we offer demonstrations of quilt-making techniques. These demonstrations are well attended. Both Guild members and visitors look forward to them and they like to see the list of demonstrations available on our web site long before the show, so they can plan their visit. I had a call once from Pennsylvania, asking when the demonstrations list would be available. People do pay attention. So while it may seem early, now is the time to sign up. Any topic from beginner to advanced, from tried-and-true to brand new is truly welcome. You can choose the day (Saturday or Sunday) and probably even the time you want to volunteer. I will be enlisting demonstrators at the February meeting. We are looking for 30 to 45-minute demos. Please consider sharing your experience. Some good topics might include appliqué, pattern-drafting, planning your quilting pattern, basic cutting, 3-D flowers, piecing techniques, hand quilting, quilt restoration, *electric quilt*, and so many more. Anything you are interested in yourself, others will be interested in too. To volunteer, contact Helen Hamerstrom at 410 647 1720 or helen@interyacht.com.

Helen Hamerstrom

Silent Auction

It is time to start thinking about donating an item for the Quilt Show's Silent Auction. Items such as quilts, wall hangings, table runners, totes, etc., should be made by a member and quilted. Items will be collected at the MAY meeting and during the June Hanging Party. Any questions? Contact Jackie Barnes 410 544 5170 jcbbarnes@comcast.net

Materials Girls

This is an open Bee and meets at the Severna Park Library. Everyone is welcome.

The dates for 2009: The meetings are on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Feb. 9 (9:00a.m.—5:00 p.m.)	July 13 (9:00a.m.—5:00 p.m.)
March 19 (Thursday)	Aug. 10
April 6	Sept. 2 (Wednesday)
May 11	Oct. 20 (Tuesday)
June 8	Nov. 9
	Dec. 7



For information call
Helen Hamerstrom at
410 353 4382

The Baltimore Heritage Quilters Guild presents Quilt Expo 2009

March 14-15, 2009

The Goucher College Campus Sports and Recreation Center, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road,
Towson, MD.

For further information visit our website:

Baltimorequilters.com

From the Sunshine Lady.....

Is there someone in the Guild who could use a little sunshine? Someone who has been sick or had a loss in the family? If you know of someone, call the Sunshine Lady, Louise Phillips



410 867 1998

4363 Solomons Island Road,
Harwood, MD 20776

Fabric Hogs

This Bee meets at the Edgewater Police Station on the 3rd Monday of the month. The meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are open to everyone.

For more information call Linda Meekins
at
410 867 0432



Borrow a Bernina!

Fabric Chest, an authorized Bernina Dealer in Glen Burnie, would like to offer the opportunity to "Borrow a Bernina" to any AQG workshop attendee. For \$10.00 and advance registration, you can use a state-of-the-art Bernina. Models will include Activa, Aurora, or Artista, depending on availability—standard accessories will be included. A patchwork foot can be supplied if requested. Machines will be delivered to the workshop site and you will receive a brief "how to use it" overview. Please plan to arrive about 30 minutes early to accommodate setting up and learning. Call the store at 410 768 5233 to make your reservation by Wednesday, Feb 11 for the Sharon Schamber workshop; Tuesday, February 24 for Susan Cleveland; Saturday, April 11 for Phillipa Naylor; and Monday, April 27 for Sally Collins. Ask for Shirley if you have any further questions.

Shirley Freienmuth



Shush! It's A Secret! Don't Tell Kathy Kelm

It is an AQQ tradition that Guild members create quilt blocks as a token of appreciation to the outgoing President. In June we will present the finished quilt top to Kathy Kelm in appreciation for the work she volunteered to undertake on our behalf. Kathy is a gourmet cook and has a strong interest in all things food-related. She cans fruits and vegetables. On these two pages are patterns and instructions that represents the food theme nicely. Once you have made your block you might have extra fabric. If you are willing to part with it we can use it elsewhere in the quilt. Please give your finished squares to Stephanie DeAbreu by the April meeting.

The finished block measures 6 by 7 inches plus 1/4" exterior seam allowances.

Cutting Dimensions (Each of these includes the seam allowance.)

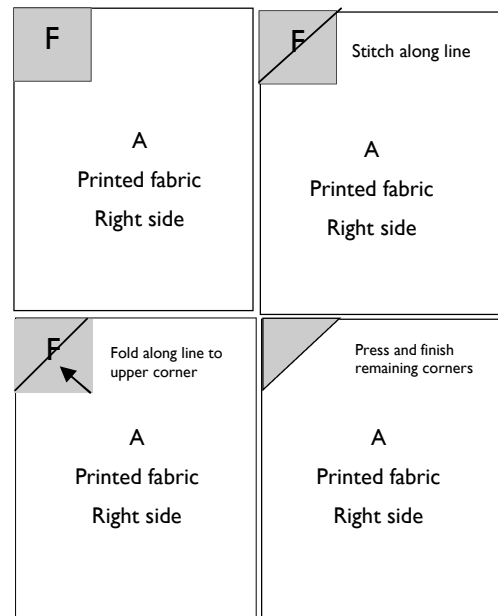
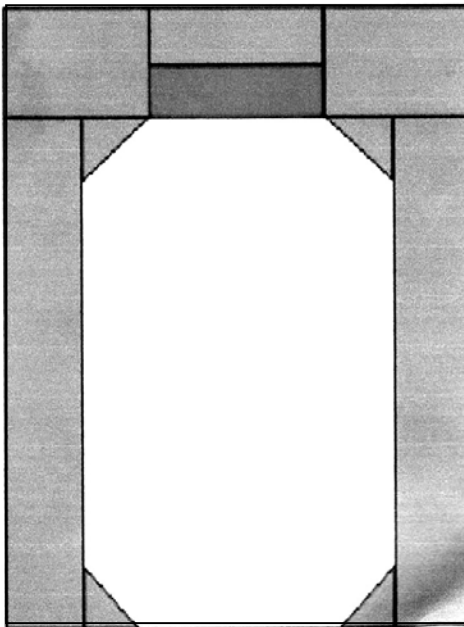
- A. Cut one 4 1/2" x 6" Use fabric with a fruit or vegetable pattern
- B. Cut two 1 1/2" x 6" Black
- C. Cut two 2" x 2 1/4" Black
- D. Cut one 1 1/4" x 3" Use fabric of your choice for the jar lid.
- E. Cut one 1 1/4" x 3" Black
- F. Cut four 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" Black

Option

To create variety, some quilters may prefer to make smaller jars and stack them. If you do, please make sure that the block finishes to 6 x 7 plus seam allowance.

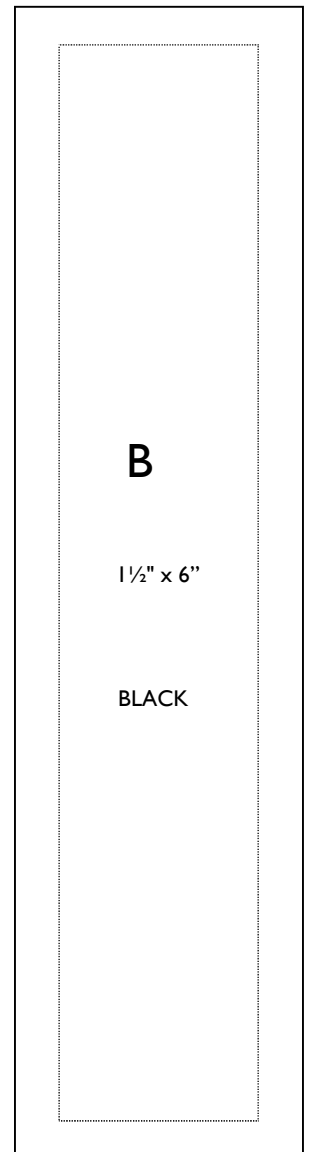
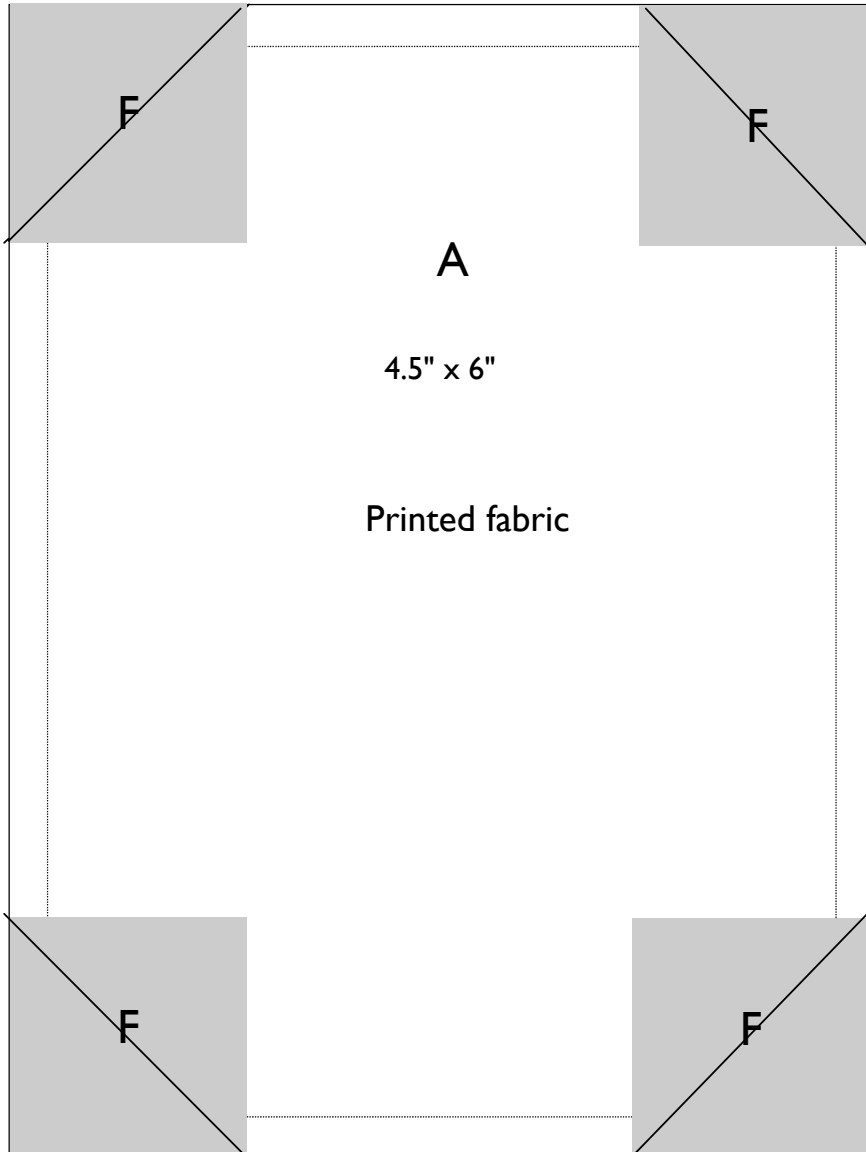
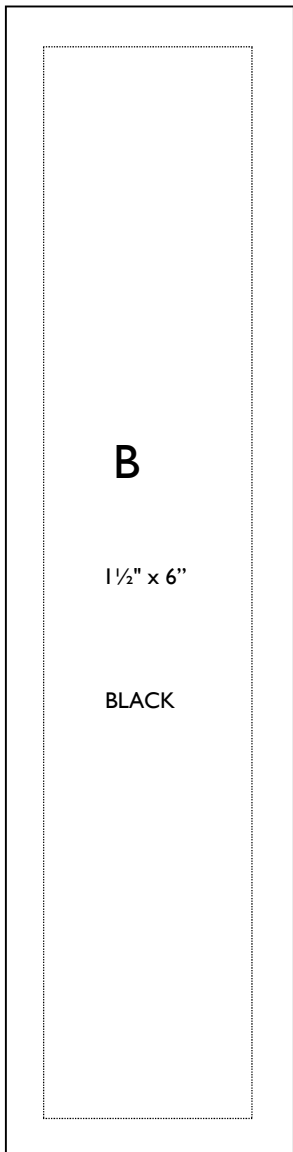
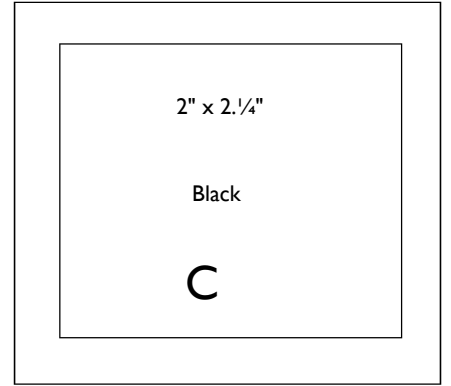
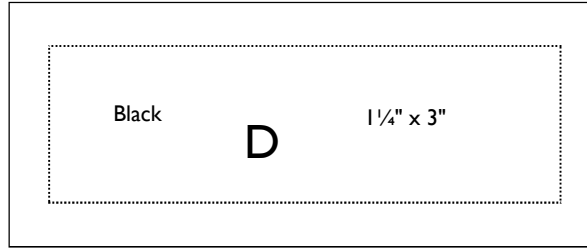
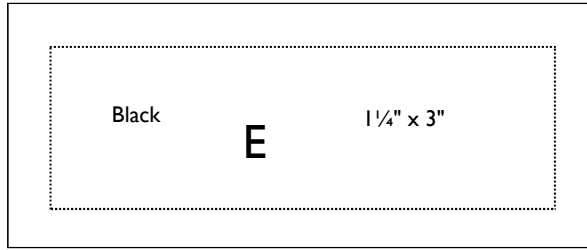
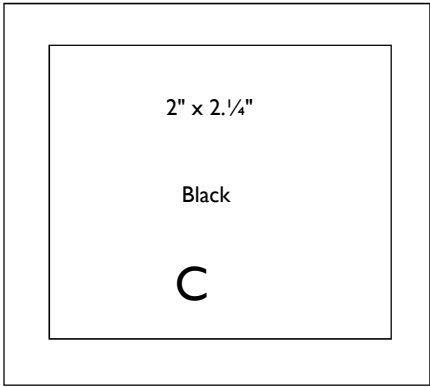
Instructions for sewing the corners

With right sides together, place the F squares in each corner of A (The food fabric). Stitch diagonally as shown. Press the fabric toward the corner. Don't trim. Repeat on the remaining three corners.



Note: The dimensions may be distorted slightly in the reproduction process. Be sure to measure and make any necessary corrections.

Pattern for President's Block



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From the Newsletter Editor...

Please send submissions to the *Piecemaker* by regular mail or e-mail. Deadline for the March 2009 issue is

February 15

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