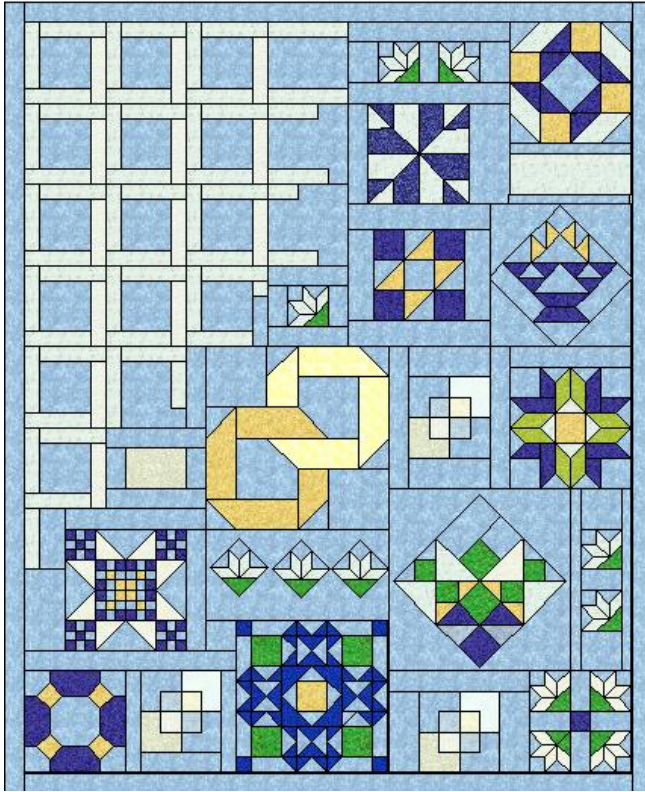


Fin and Phe's Wedding Quilt

64 inches by 78 inches finished

June 2011



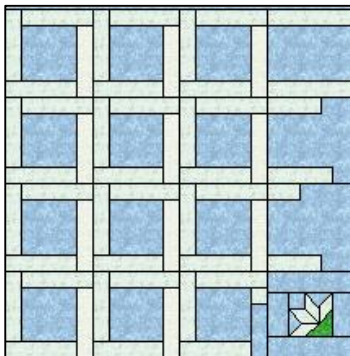
To create a quilt similar to Fin and Phe's quilt, you will need one each of the Blocks of the Month for 2010/ 2011. As well, you will need one Double Wedding Ring block, 12 complete Bright Hope blocks, and 5 partial Bright Hope Blocks, 3 - 8 inch filler blocks, 8 - 4 inch filler blocks and a couple of additional filler blocks.

Read on to see where we fit these in, and what we used for the fillers, and how the heck we got it all together!

For the 4 inch blocks, we used the lily flowers from the Noon Day Lilies block (March), made with diamonds. If you did not receive the block with 4 inch finished flowers, I have included the pattern here.

For the 8 inch filler blocks we used four patches with lace and satin, overlaid with veiling and beaded (from leftovers of Phe's dress??). If you don't want to do this, you could add some photos of the wedding, or any other significant blocks. We also used the edge of the lace for the two long fillers.

For the partial Bright Hope blocks, just make the blocks as shown here, but use your own discretion as to the lengths of the ribbons - it will depend on your quilt what size you want to make them. They may be full blocks if desired. Some of our Bright Hope blocks, and a few other spots on the quilt were embellished with lace butterflies during the quilting.

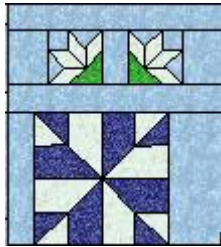


Now, down to business - for the first section you will need 11 Bright Hope Blocks, 4 partial blocks, one 4 inch filler and a 2 ½ inch strip. Sew the 2 ½ inch strip to all sides of the 4 inch filler so that it measures 8 ½ inches, the same as the Bright Hope blocks.

Sew the blocks as shown on the left, and set aside for now.

The piece should measure 32 ½ inches square.

Next Section:



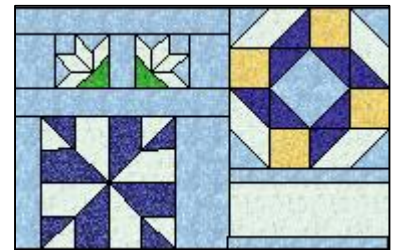
- Sew a 2 ½ inch strip between two 4 inch filler blocks. Then add a 3 ½ inch strip to each end of the strip
- Now sew a 2 ½ inch strip top and bottom.



- Sew a 2 ½ inch strip to the left of the End of the Day Block (June), and a 4 ½ inch strip to the right side. Sew this below the filler strip. This should measure 16 ½ by 18 ½ inches.



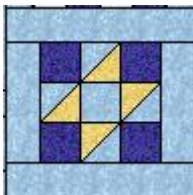
- You need to sew a 6 by 12 inch filler below the Bachelor Puzzle block (September). We centered a 4 inch strip of lace on the background (embellished with beads later).



This section should measure 12 ½ by 18 ½, and fit the previous piece. Sewn together, they will measure 28 ½ by 18 ½

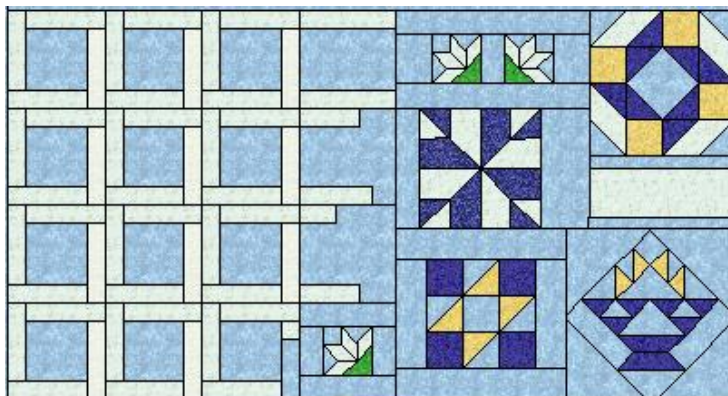
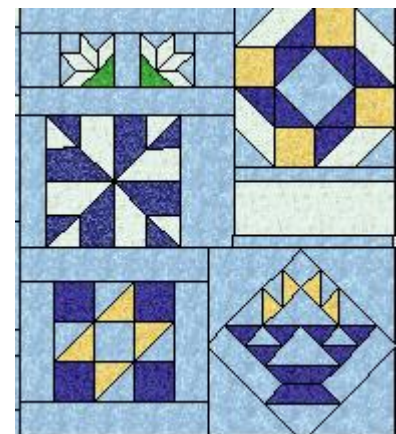


- Centre the Glass Dish (January) on four half square triangles to make a 14 ½ inch square. We used 2 - 8 inch squares cut diagonally and sew on the square - then trimmed the resulting square to 14 ½ inches.



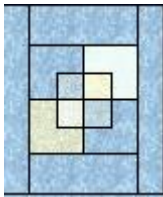
- Sew 3 inch strips around the Contrary Wife block (May) to measure 14 ½ inches square, and sew it to the left of the Glass Dish. Add these to the last section to make a section 28 ½ by 32 ½ inches.

Sew this section to the Bright Hope section to form the top of the quilt.



This will measure 60 ½ by 32 ½

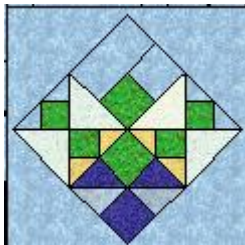
Next Section:



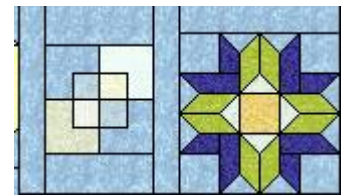
- Sew a 3 ½ inch strip to the top and bottom of an 8 inch filler block.
- Sew a 2 ½ inch strip to both sides of the block.
- This will measure 12 ½ by 14 ½



- Sew a 2 ½ inch strip to the top of the Mother's Choice block (November)
- Sew this to the right of the last piece to make a 24 ½ by 14 ½ inch section.



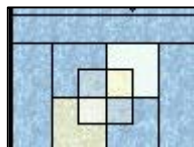
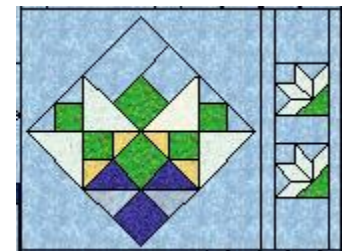
- Centre the Floral Centerpiece (April) to make an 18 ½ inch square. We used two 10 inch squares cut diagonally to make the square, then trimmed to 18 ½ inches.



- The next filler is 6 ½ inches by 18 ½ inches. We centered two more 4 - inch lily fillers by sewing them onto a 2 ½ inch strip.

Then adding 4 ½ inch strips to both ends and 1 ½ inch strips on the long edges. This gets sewn down the side of the floral centerpiece.

- This piece now measures 18 ½ by 24 ½ inches.



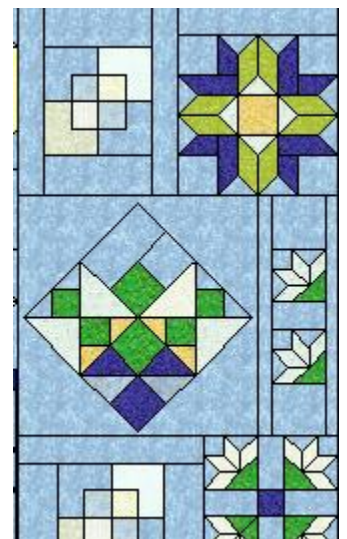
(March)

- Sew 3 ½ inch strips to either side of an 8 inch filler, then add a 2 ½ inch strip to the top.
- Sew this to the Noon Day Lilies block

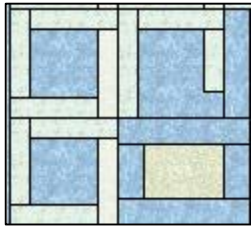


- This final piece should measure 24 ½ by 10 ½.

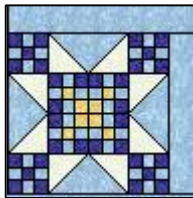
- Sew all three of these sections together to make another section - 24 ½ by 42 ½



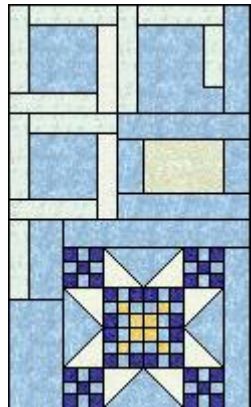
Now we get to the tricky bit - some partial seams here...



- Add a 2 ½ inch strip to a partial Bright Hope Block.
- Create a filler block 10 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches. We centred another piece of lace on this one, but it could be another partial Bright Hope if you like.
- The final section measures 18 ½ by 16 ½



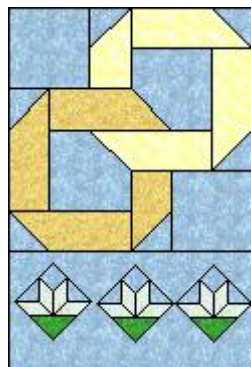
- Sew 2 ½ inch strips to the top and right side of the Bridal Path block (December).
- For the Filler on the left of the block we used 2 inch ribbon from the Bright Hope blocks to a 3 ½ inch strip of background. We sewed a 6 ½ inch piece of this to an 4 ½ inch strip to make 14 ½ inch strip for the left of the Bridal path.



- Sew this to the section above to make a section 18 ½ by 30 ½ .
- Set this aside for now.

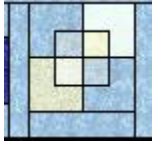


- For this section, we needed a filler 18 ½ by 9 ½. We took three lilies and placed them on point (with 2 - 2 inch squares cut in half diagonally for the ends, and a 7 inch square cut diagonally twice for between the lilies. We trimmed this to 6 ¼ inches to fit the lily blocks, then added strips top and bottom (1 ¾ inches on top and 2 ½ on the bottom) to make the strip 9 ½ inches deep. Then we needed 1 ¼ inches on the left to make it 18 ½ inches wide.

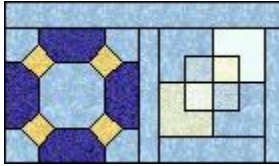


- Sew this to the bottom of the Wedding Rings for a section 18 ½ by 27 ½ inches.

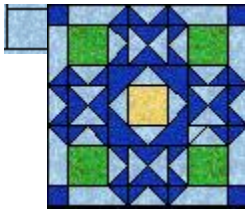
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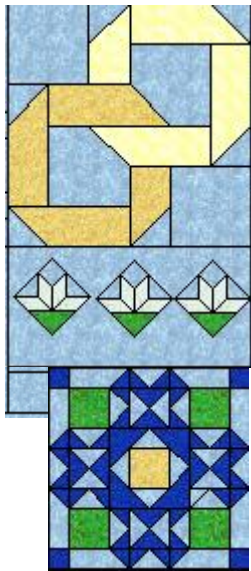
- Take the last 8 inch filler square, and sew 2 inch strips to both sides, and a 2 ½ inch strip to the bottom.
- Sew the True Lover's Knot block (October) to the left side, and sew a 2 ½ inch strip across the top of the resulting section.
- This section will measure 21 ½ by 12 ½ inches.



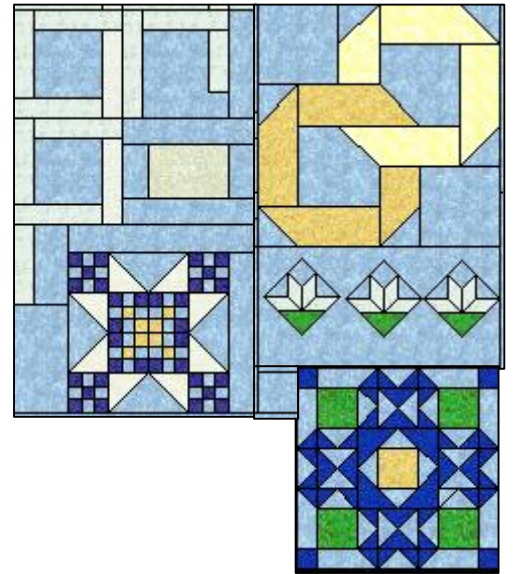
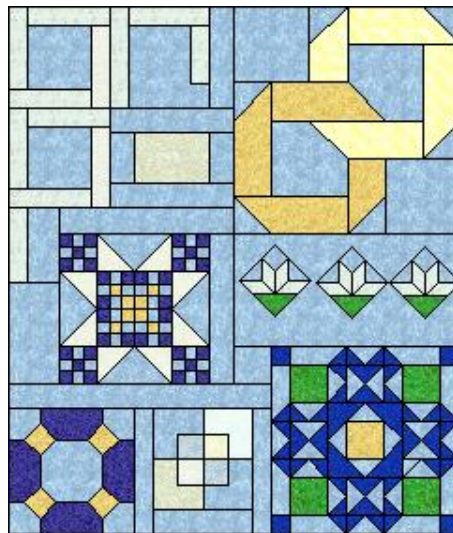
Final Piece:



- Partially sew a 3 ½ inch square to the top right of the Cathedral Window Block (February). To do this, start at the top and sew about 2 inches down the seam, then stop. This is your only partial seam in the quilt!



- To the top of this piece, sew the Wedding Ring Section.
- Next add the Bridal Path section to the left side:
- Add the True Love section to the bottom left, and then sew up that partial seam



This final section should measure 36 ½ inches by 42 ½ inches

Sew the two lower sections together, then sew them to the top section.

We added 3 inch border all around, and bound the quilt with the background fabric.

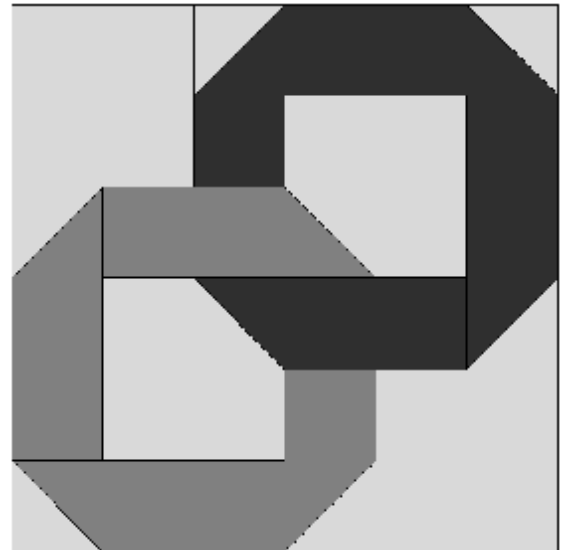
Wedding Rings

18 inches finished

Light Gold - 2 – 4 by 9 ½ inch rectangles
2 – 4 by 6 ½ inch rectangle
1 – 4 inch square (connector)

Dark Gold - 2 – 4 by 9 ½ inch rectangles
2 – 4 by 6 ½ inch rectangle
1 – 4 inch square (connector)

Background – 4 - 6 ½ inch squares
6 – 4 inch squares (connectors)



Add a background connector corner to each 4 by 9 ½ inch rectangle of dark and light gold.

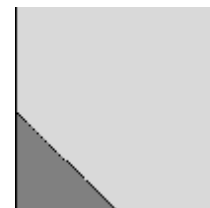
And to one each of the 4 by 6 ½ gold rectangles



Add a dark gold connector corner to one of the background squares.

Add a light gold connector corner to one of the background squares.

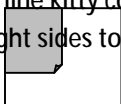
Arrange the sections as shown, and sew the block.



Simple, isn't it!

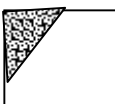
Connector Corners:

Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.



Now, sew along that line.

Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer ¼ inch from the seam. Square up your piece.



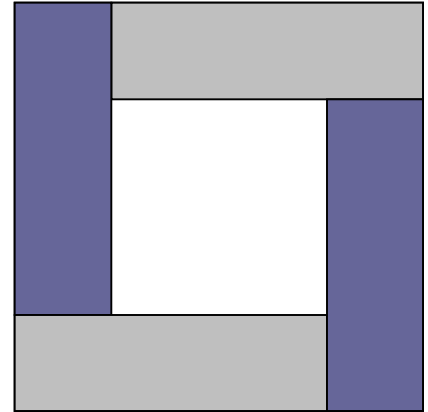
Bright Hope Block

8 inches finished

For each block you will need:

Background - 5 ½ inch square

Ribbons - 4 rectangles 2 by 7 inches.

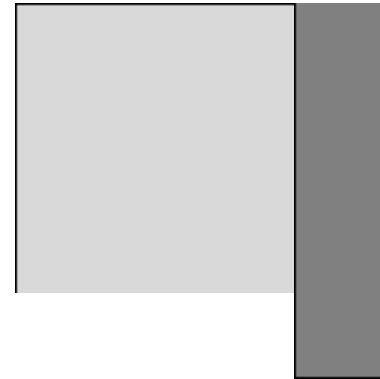


On our blocks we had the vertical ribbons a different fabric than the horizontal ribbons.

This block is sewn with a partial seam. Line the background square up with the top of the right vertical ribbon, and sew about 4 inches down the seam.

Next, sew the horizontal ribbon across the top of the block, then the left side, and finally the bottom.

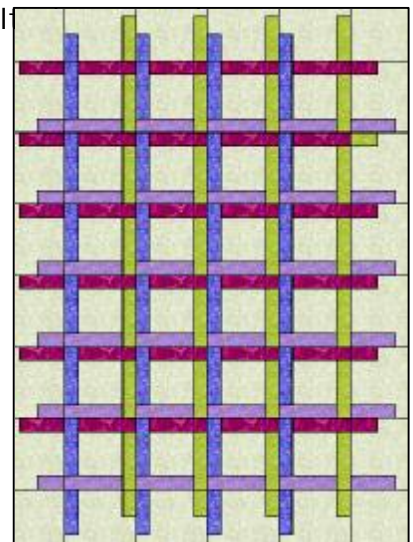
Finish up by sewing the rest of the seam you started with.



This block looks like ribbons woven across your quilt when placed together. It can be any size, the ribbons can also be different sizes as long as you are consistent in your blocks. Consider using pictures as the centre of some of the blocks.

For a border, you could have the ribbon ends sticking out doing partial blocks for the border.

Of course, you could always use real ribbons woven across the quilt



Four inch Lily Block

For each Lily you will need:

White - 4 - 45 degree diamonds cut from a 1 1/2 inch strip

Green - 1 Half square triangle cut from a 2 3/4 inch strip
with a half Square or Easy Angle ruler OR
1 - 3 3/8 square cut diagonally.

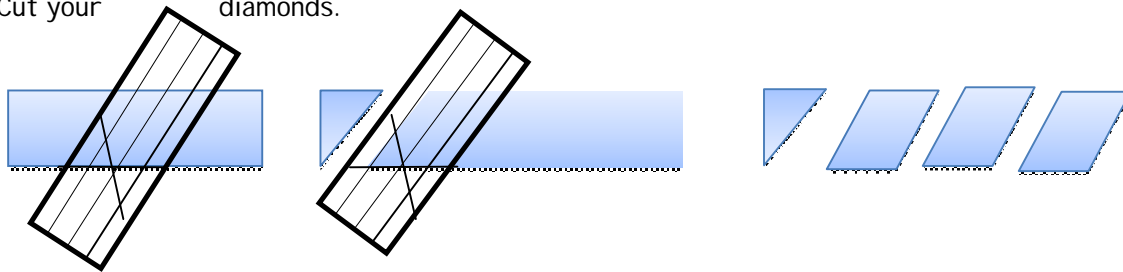
Background - 2 inch square

- 2 - quarter square triangles cut from a 1 3/4 inch strip using a quarter square triangle or Companion angle ruler OR a 3 3/4 inch squares cut diagonally twice)



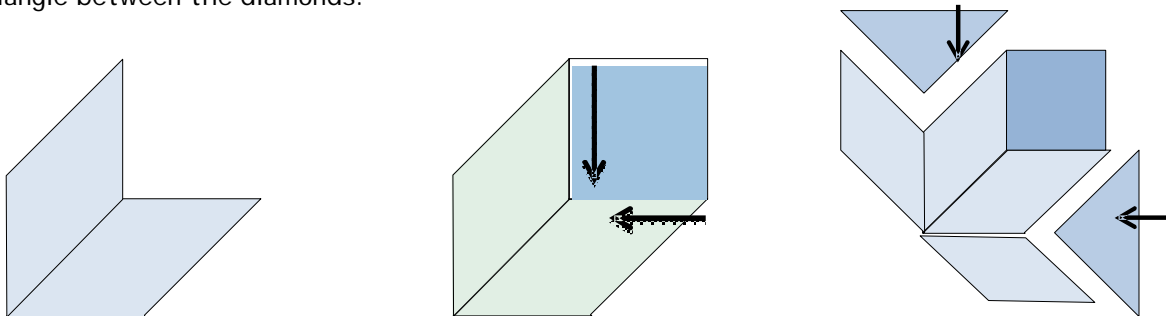
To Cut the Diamonds - place the 45 degree line on the ruler along the bottom of the 1 1/2 inch strip of fabric, and trim the left side. This will be the start of your diamond. Now move the ruler so that the 1 1/2 inch line is on the angled line that you just cut, and the 45 degree line is still along the bottom of the strip.

Cut your diamonds.



Sew two diamonds together, starting your seam 1/4 inch in from the edge, and ending 1/4 inch from the opposite end - don't press the seam! Insert a blue square between the two diamonds, sewing from the outer edge just until you meet the seam between the diamonds.

Now, add the diamonds on either side and inset (yes that's what you have just done) a quarter square triangle between the diamonds:



I find it easier to leave the pressing until I get to this point, then press the seams the way they want to go. Usually the diamond seams press open, and the inset seams press towards the diamond.

Add the Green half triangle, and you have your lily finished. At this point, it should measure 4 1/2 inches square.