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Stitches in the Sand

July 2024

MEETING DATE: July 11th at the Norman P. Murray Center and Zoom at 7:00pm.

Programs

Our Speaker for the month of July is our own Jean Impey. Her is what she has to say about her creative journey.

Art has been an integral part of my life since I was a child. I remember always being intrigued and absorbed with making things. My mother encouraged my exploration of all things creative and my life-long creative journey took off including painting, sewing, photography, ceramics, embroidery, gardening just to name a few.

My essence is defined by boundless style, unbridled passion, and inexhaustible energy. I thrive on the thrill of discovery, the beauty in observation, and the perspectives of others. Every moment is an opportunity for me to engage with the world through artistic expression.

In my realm, there's no notion of "doing it wrong"; creativity knows no boundaries. I resonate with Albert Einstein's wisdom: "The easiest way to be creative is to try something different, even if doubt lingers."

I eagerly anticipate the chance to share my unique narrative, creative endeavors, and unwavering passion with you.

Come join us for dinner at 4:30 with Jean Impey at California Pizza Kitchen, 25513 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo. Please text your RSVP to Donna Wester at 949 584-3210 by July 9th.

Upcoming Speakers:

August: Member's Showcase
Joanna Florence & Susan Probst

September: Arlene Arnold

October: President's Quilt Reveal

November: Kristie Naranjo

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BCQG's Board Meeting is held the Third Thursday of the Month via Zoom.

Need to speak to a board member—Email beachcitiesqg@gmail.com

From the President

" Let Freedom Ring! Happy 4th of July! "

This is my favorite holiday of the year. There are no gifts to buy, dinner is super easy to make, and there is a spectacular show in the sky which is free! And that means I have more time to quilt !

So now I am busy creating my "No Rules Challenge " and I cannot wait to see all of the fabulous creations which will be presented at the August Meeting. Best part of this challenge is that it doesn't have to be totally finished to be in the Reveal! Now that's my kind of Challenge! If you need more information please contact Elaine Pappas-Puckett.

It is not too soon to begin thinking about the next year for BCQG. Please consider volunteering to serve on the Board, or on a Standing Committee. The success of BCQG depends on the generosity of its membership to volunteer their time and talents! It has truly been a rewarding and fun experience for me!

The June meeting with Jack Edson was fascinating, and the workshop was inspiring!

The July meeting is going to be Fabulous! Jean Impey is an amazing artist and quilter who lectures and teaches all over the USA. I was so excited when she said "Yes. I am in town, and would love to speak for my favorite guild!" Don't miss this meeting because her lectures and workshops are filled with so many creative ideas and learning opportunities !

Happy 4th of July and Happy Quilting !

Margie Bushaw
President 2023-2024

Quilting Bee for the President's Quilt

HELP!!!We need your help to quilt on the President's quilt. Bees begin on July 16 and continue for a total of 4 weeks. Everyone's stitches are needed in this quilt. Janice Trumbauer, Jan Hirth, Eileen Campbell, and Karen Brewin have opened their homes and we want to keep them busy. Please call Elaine Pappas-Puckett or stop by the sign up table to schedule your time.

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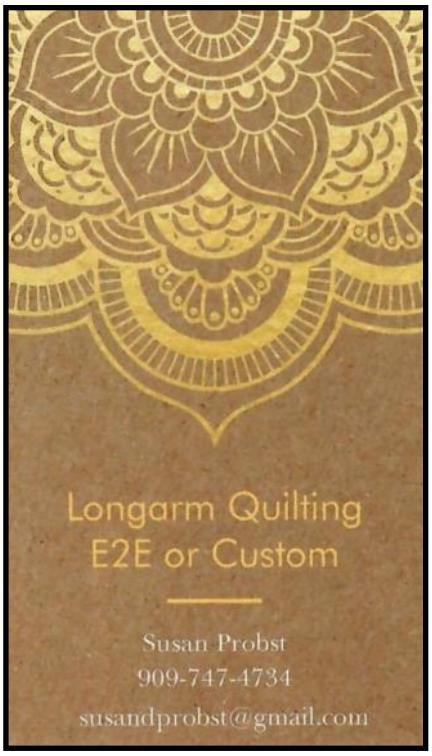

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Monthly Mini

The winner of the "Happy Place" wall hanging created by Marin Mapes was Kathy Stolhand!

This month's Monthly Mini was created by Crystal Anderson-Cunanan. She is making a name tag to wear to the meetings. She will even add your name after the meeting! Also a few other special surprises for the lucky winner! Stop by the table to take a peak and get your tickets!

It only takes one ticket to win!

If would like to donate a mini for us to raffle off please see Carrie Donohoe. We are looking to fill up 2024 - 25!

Hospitality News

THANK YOU for making the table look so scrumptious!

Remember, it's no longer bring a refreshment during your birthday month, it's, BRING A REFRESHMENT ANY MONTH.

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Sunshine and Shadows

Candy Crain, BCQG Past President (2013-2014) is in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards would be appreciated. Candy's address is in the BCQG roster.

The only source for gathering information is through you. Please do not hesitate to let me know. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.

Thank you,

Debra Halverstadt

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Philanthropy News

This past month we donated 50 adult quilts, 36 children's quilts, 10 fleece wraps, 20 NICU blankets and 28 pillowcases. Great job! I did hear from Anne Hicks, she collects our baby blankets and right now only has 17, hoping to see some come in next month.

At our June sew day, we created 16 patriotic quilt kits. Thank you to Christine Ehrengruber, Liz Pickering and Julie Patterson for helping get these together. A shout out to all who donated patriotic fabric, especially Jane Salem!

Just a reminder - Philanthropy sew day meets the first Monday of the month (unless it falls on a holiday).

Next meeting July 1st August 5th Sept. 9th (the 2nd is Labor Day)

We meet each month at:
Presbyterian Church Of The Masters
26051 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Corner of Oso and Marguerite (park in the lot closest to Oso Parkway)
Show and Tell starts at 11! Join in the fun!

Sew Day will have quilt and pillowcase kits, and batting. There will be irons, ironing boards, cutting boards, tables and chairs. Bring your sewing machine, extensions cords, sewing tools, and a lunch. Come for the whole day or just drop by!

Helpers are always appreciated at Sew Day especially with set up and take down.

We are always looking for fleece to be donated to help with the fleece wrap. It needs to be 1 1/2 yards by WOF, in fun kid patterns or for teens.

We still have 2 patriotic kits ready for someone to put together. Remember, you don't have to quilt it. Put the top together, piece the back in necessary and make the binding, wrap it all up and bring it to a guild meeting and we will find a quilter to finish it.

Here is the pdf pattern for the hashtag quilt. "" Carrie, I don't know how to put it in here so will attach it with this when I send it""

Our July sew day will have quite the fabric give-away! We have had several donations come in and I'm sure you can find a use for new fabric.

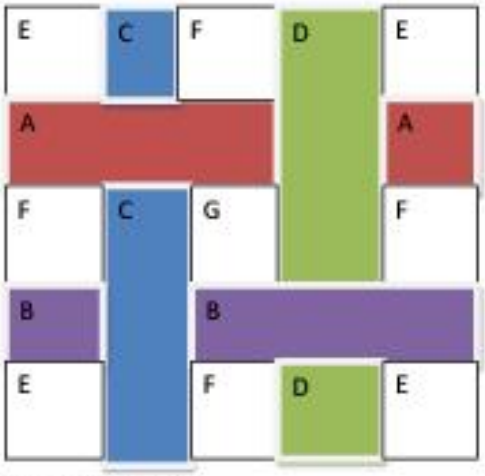
Looking forward to seeing you there, we've had several new quilters come to our last meeting, welcome to all!

Happy Stitching,
Janice

Hashtag pattern

Fabric needed:
4 full fat quarters (not including any selvedge) 18 x 22
1 3/4 yd background fabric
3 1/3 yards backing/batting
1/2 yd binding

CUTTING:
- Label each fat quarter fabric A thru D. From each fat quarter - cut (1) 6 1/2" X 21 1/2"
(1) 6 1/2" X 9 1/2"
- background fabric:
Open up fold (WOF from bolt), match selvedges - cut off selvedge
cut (2) 27" strips X WOF - from this cut (2) 27" squares
subcut into corner triangles to set 'on point' I folded the squares diagonally and cut down the middle. You should now have 4 triangles set aside
From remainder of background, cut:
(4) 9 1/2" squares - corners (E)
(4) 9 1/2 x 6 1/2" - sides (F)
(1) 6 1/2" square - center square (G)



A = red (or your A fat quarter fabric)
B = purple
C = blue
D = green
E = background corners
F = background sides
G = center square

Make life easy for yourself - use a design board to keep the quarants in their correct position.

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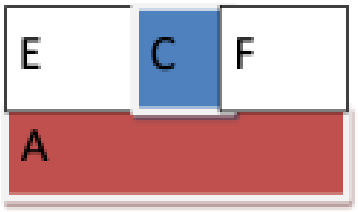
Sew Quads per diagram

Quadrant 2



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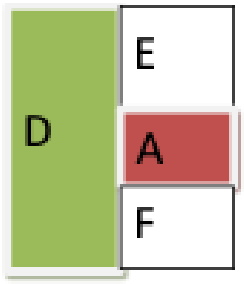

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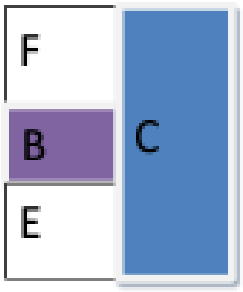

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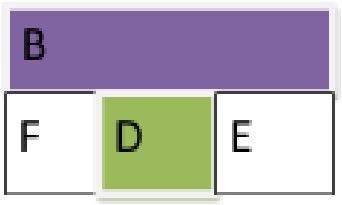


Sewing the Quadrants together

(If you've never done a partial seam there is a YouTube video by "A Quilting Life" that is very good. Go to Youtube.com, and in the search box, type "How to Sew Blocks with Partial Seam Construction", it should come right up.)

Sew quad 1 to background 6 1/2" square - using a **partial seam**

Complete sewing quadrants:

Q1 to Q2 along long edge

Q2 to Q3 along long edge

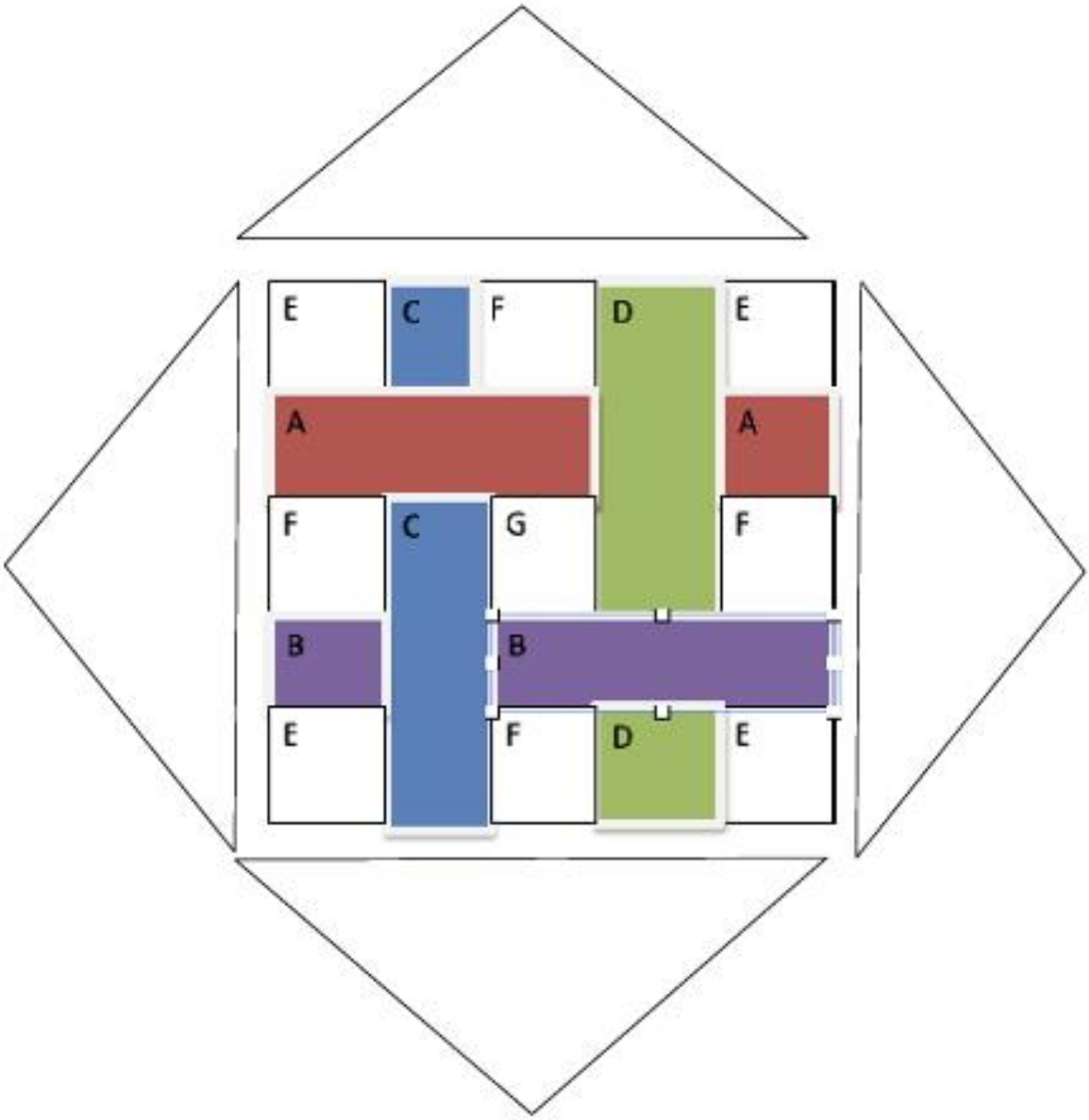
Q3 to Q4 along long edge

Q4 to Q1 completing partial seam

Sew each triangle to a side of your pieced block - complete

If you want your quilt larger you can add a border.

Hash Tag Quilt Pattern page 3



Workshops

BCQG Workshops are generally held on the Friday after our monthly Thursday Guild meeting at the Norman P Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo. Registration fee is $35 for members; $60 for non-members. (Annual BCQG membership is only $40 and members sign up first for the workshops.) See workshop details in the newsletter, on the website and below for more information.

Our Portraits workshop with Jack Edson was a great success. While participants were challenged in a unique way with tis project, they were very intent in the execution of their project.
They worked with a 1-inch portion of their portrait at a time, creating a 4 or 5-ince block to create their particular portrait. It will be fun to see how each person transformed their black and white portrait in to a colorful finished product.

Jean Impey's Fabulous Faces July 13th Workshop is very popular! We have a full house participating, and the results will be very creative and unique.

Our August meeting will feature two Guild Members showcasing their craft. We will not have a workshop the following day.

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

August 2024	Membership Showcase - Joanne Florence and Susan Probst	
September 2024	Arlene Arnold	heritageoaksquilts.com
October 2024	President's Quilt Reveal	

Things to Do

July 24-27, 2024 Pacific International Quilt Festival; Santa Clara, California quiltfest.com

October 5, 2024 Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild www.valleyofthemistquilters.com

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No Rules Challenge is BACK!!!

NO RULES CHALLENGE IS BAAAACK!!!!!!!!!

…that's right, the No Rules Challenge will begin at our April meeting. While usual quilters' challenges require that a specific theme be followed, specific fabrics be used, are required to be certain sizes, and frequently have "doodads" that are required, the No Rules Challenge does not. But it's not completely free.

YOU ARE ROLLING ONE DICE. You will roll for a specific shape that should be in your quilt and for a specific color. BUT…you can interpret that any way you want. If you roll "circle", you don't have to make circles---use a dotted fabric in your quilt. If you roll "black", you don't have to make a black quilt…you can use fabric that has a speck of black in it.

We want EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!!! Get ready to show at the August meeting. Call Elaine Pappas-Puckett with questions.

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Show and Tell from June

Happy July fellow quilters. First of all, thank you for 2 months of fabulous show and tell. What a prolific, creative group we belong to! Patriotic is the word of this fun summer month. Also, anything summery and fun. But, as always, we would love to see anything you've made. It's so. inspiring and motivating.
July brings a timely change to Show & Tell at our guild meetings. It will now be done right after the reports and will require a few changes. Please note:

1. Only 1 item per person please
2. Info kept to 3-5 sentences, max
3. After your quilt has been shown, please return them to the S&T table. There are many who would like to have more time to admire them during the break.

Happy 4th!!
Your Show & Tell team

1. Syntheia - Reserve Garden
2. Martie Huben-Wagner - Ice Dyed Blocks from workshop from Cindy Lohbeck
3. Barb Gartner - Patriotic Quilt
4. Barb Gartner -Round About Bear Hugs Quiltworks
5. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick - Spring Time
6. Judy Dimmick- Kaffe Stars

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More Show and Tell from May

7. Val Hutchins - Falling Leaves
8. Catherine Huebscher - Jennnifer Sampou's Workshop Ombre Table Runner
9. Jean Petersen - Class Dying Project
10. Jan Hirth - Rings of Color
11. Mandy Salzedo - Double Wedding Ring Quilt
12. Mandy Salzedo
13. 14. Debbie Hulbert - Chicklets
14. Pam Hadfield - Ice Dying Workshop
15. Mary Arntz - Cotton Candy
16. Pat Ballard - Comfort Quilt for Jessica

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JANUARY BLOCK #3

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

See pictures on page two for placement. Two templates on pg 3.

ROOF G1 – use template to cut one **G1 on *roof fabric*.**

TOP CORNERS C1, C2 – use template on ***background fabric*** with right sides together to make two scalene (uneven) triangles

MIDDLE – main house fabric choice

A2, A3 Cut two rectangles 6 ½" x 3"

A1 Cut one rectangle 6 ½" x 3 ½" (This is a little bigger and will go between the other two rectangles)

FRAMING – These pieces will be different material and will surround the three middle rectangles.

B1, B2 Cut two short strips 6 ½" x 1 ½". These will go in-between the larger rectangles.

D1, D2 Use same material for two strips 10 ½" x 1 ½" for house sides.

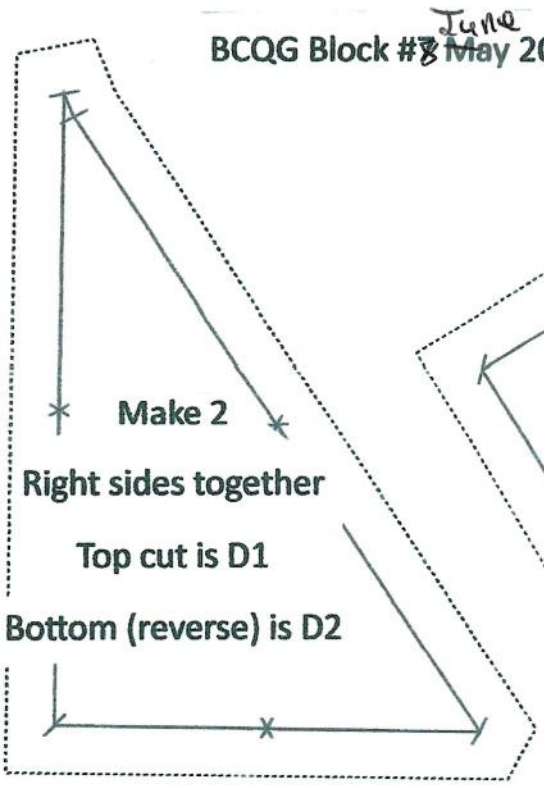
Background fabric – cut two strips **E1, E2** 10 ½" x 2 ½" for finishing sides

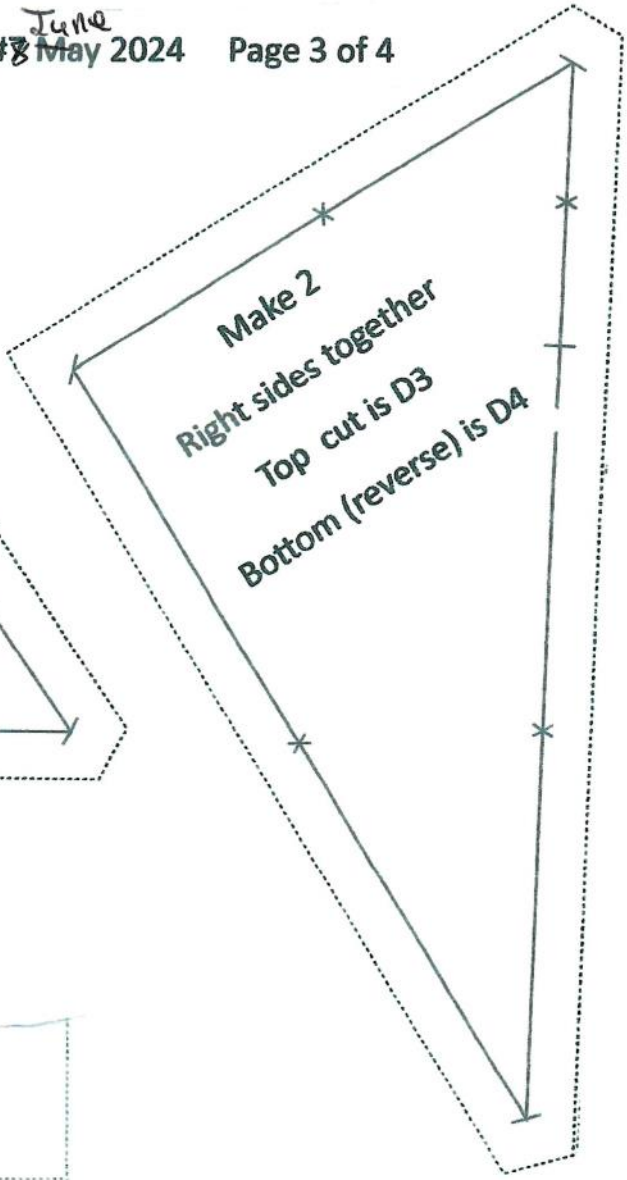
If you are matching your base to the roof, use that fabric (or whatever you choose) to cut strip **F1** 10 ½" x 1 ½".

PIECING STEPS

1. Attach upper corners C1, C2 to roof G1. Iron seams open. Set aside.
2. Attach B1, B2 short strips to the top and bottom of middle (larger) A1 rectangle.
3. Attach A2, A3 rectangles to B1, B2 edges - 1 on top, 1 on bottom. Iron seams.
4. Attach long side strips D1, D2 – 1 to each side of completed middle section.

A1
A1
House
A1


Make 2
Right sides together
Top cut is D1
Bottom (reverse) is D2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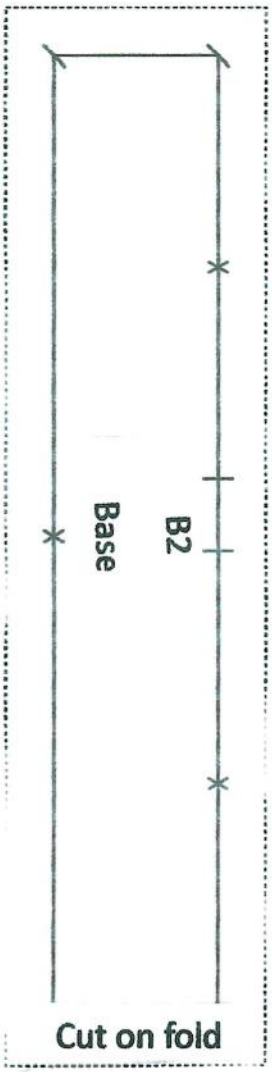
Right sides together
Top cut is D3
Bottom (reverse) is D4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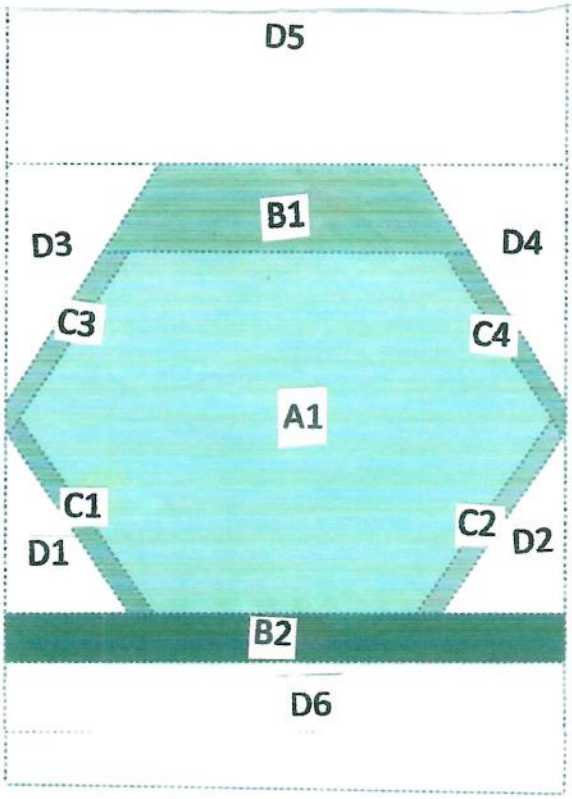
B2
Cut on fold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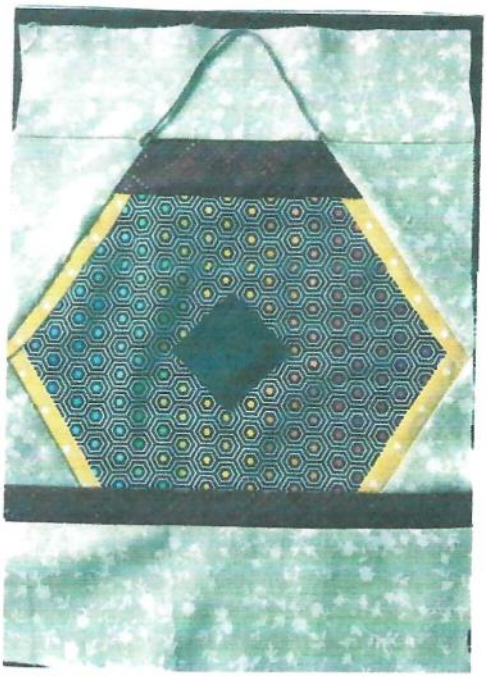

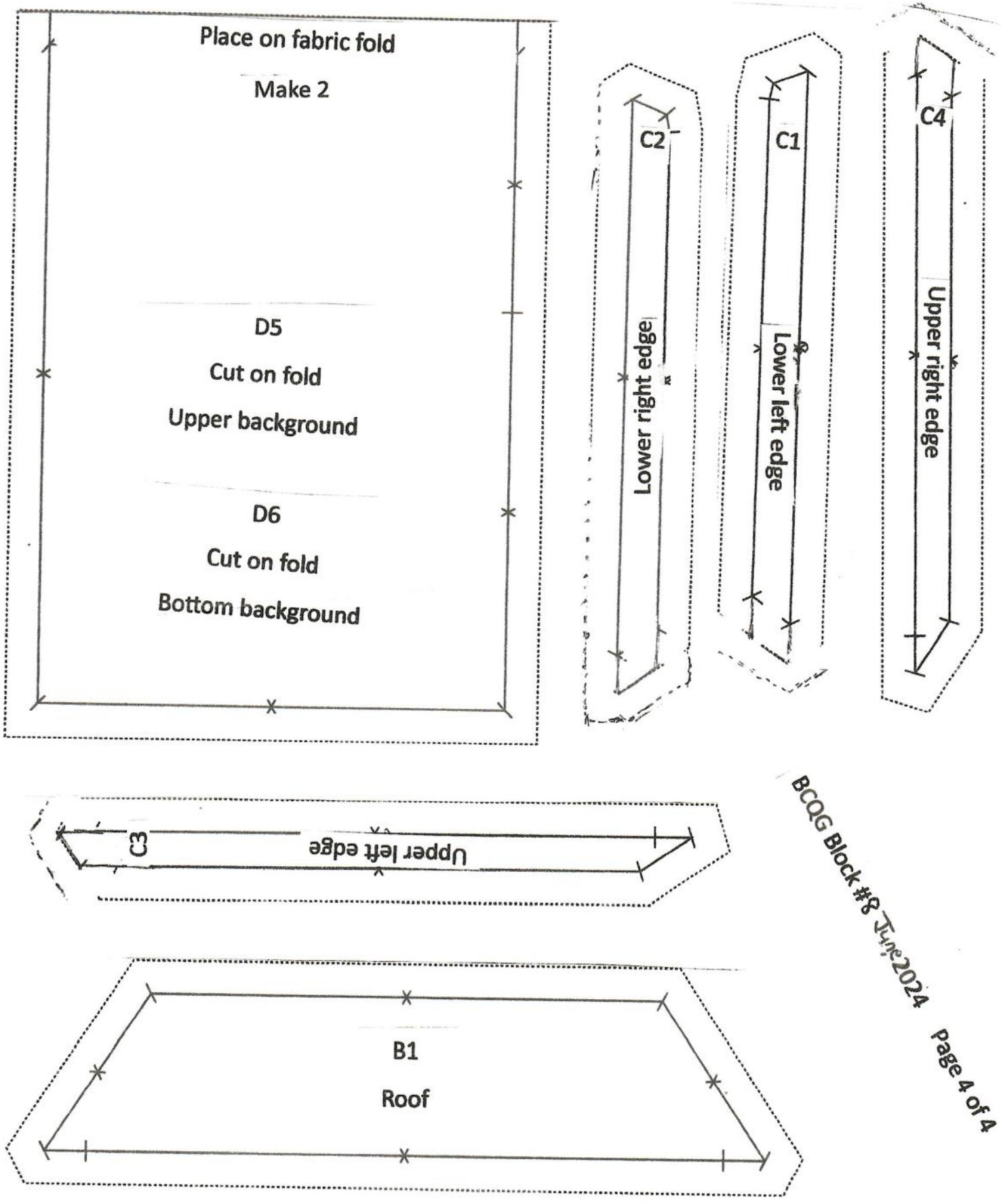
Place on fabric fold
Make 2
D5
Cut on fold
Upper background
D6
Cut on fold
Bottom background
C2
Lower right edge
C1
Lower left edge
C4
Upper right edge
C3
Upper left edge
B1
Roof

Membership Form

To join the guild please print, complete and bring this form to the next meeting. You can also join online: https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org/join-us.htm.

BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD
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The information you provide will be used in the Beach Cities Guild directory. A completed membership application must be submitted no later than the December general meeting to be included in the directory for the current membership year. The directory is distributed to guild members and is not made available to other sources.

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- Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veteran's Way, Mission Viejo.
- Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the General Meeting & Program from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.
- Dues are payable prior to the start of each membership year, annually from October 1 through September 30.
- Please bring this completed form and your dues (check payable to BCQG) to the Membership Table at the General meeting or mail it to:

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