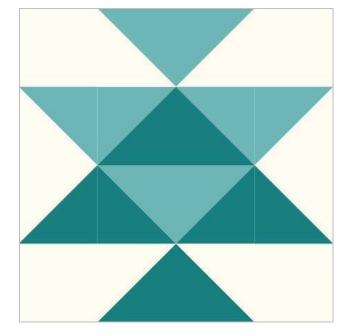
## Sisterhood Sampler Block 18

## Valerie

Valerie walks into a room and her personality fills the place. Instantly everyone around her is having a good time. But this is only one of Valerie's gifts. She also happens to be a very talented long-arm, free motion quilter. She draws with thread, making fabulous designs on quilts. These designs come from inside Valerie's artistic mind, and quilters couldn't be happier. They all agree Valerie has a gift of turning an ordinary quilt into a masterpiece.

Years ago, Valerie and her husband John, adopted several special-needs children who are now adults and some of the happiest and most-loved people in the area. This may be her greatest talent of all. Val says John's advice is to pick one thing and do it well, and she chose quilting. We think she's quite exceptional in every way.



Valerie

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5. Join rows to finish block according to diagram.