

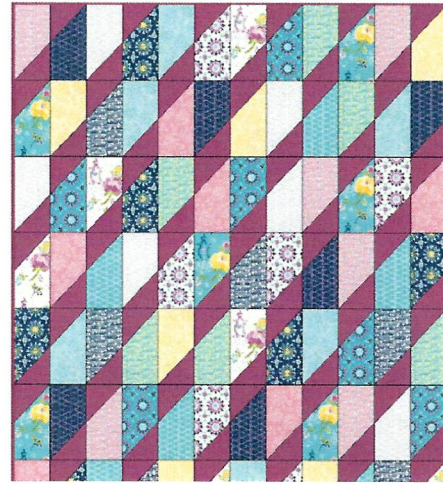
Spring Charity Quilt Project

Our guild is going to be putting together 2 quilts to donate to children at Beaumont Hospital.

Precious Gem - Free Quilt Pattern - Layer Cake

Following the free pattern, Precious Gem, from Lets Quilt Something, we will be making a quilt for a boy and a girl. (Picture below is from letsquiltssomething.blogspot.com, check out the blog, she has lots of awesome free patterns!)

The guild will be providing the 5" squares so the bold color triangles will be consistent, similar to the pattern example. Please only use the provided fabric for the blocks so the solid color triangles are all exactly the same.



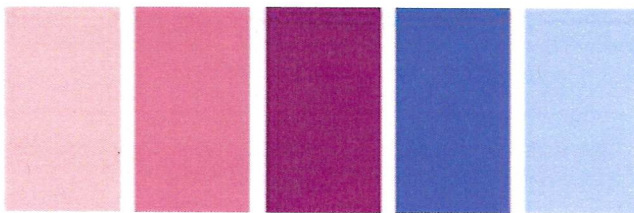
Please take 2-4 squares of either or both colors and bring them back to the MAY or JUNE meeting.

Colors

Quilt #1: Kona Torch (orange) 5" squares and the rectangles can be any shade of grey, and small pops of teal.



Quilt #2: Kona Geranium (purple) 5" squares and the rectangles can be various shades of pinks and lighter purples.



The blocks are very simple and quick, just be sure to have the snowballed triangle in the UPPER LEFT HAND corner, as shown in the pattern.

You may turn in singular 5"x10' blocks, or, if you've made 4, you can piece them together as shown in steps 2 and 3.

Below is an excerpt from www.letsquiltsomething.blogspot.com

Materials

- 1 - Layer Cake (42 - 10" squares)
- 2 - Charm Packs (42 - 5" Squares)
- 5 yards - Backing

All seam allowances are 1/4".

Press seams to the dark side

Cutting

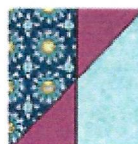
1. With 42 - 10" squares, you are going to cut them in half so you will have 84 - 5" x 10" rectangles.

Piecing

1. With all 84 rectangles you are going to snowball a corner. (Make sure they are all the same corners.)



2. Next using two of the blocks made in step 1. Form 24 blocks like below.



3. Using the same blocks made in step 2 form 18 more blocks like below.

