

"Chinese Lantern" Friendship Block

Block Size -- 6" x 6" finished (6½" x 6½" with seam allowance)

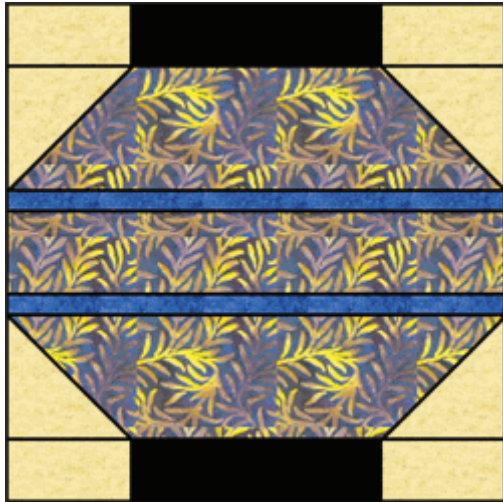


Diagram:	Fabric:	Cutting Directions:
Tan (background)	Light Beige	(4) 2" squares (2) 2" x 2½" rectangles
Print (lantern)	Any Print	(2) 2" x 6½" rectangles (1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle
Narrow Strips	Solid or tone-on-tone to coordinate with lantern print	(2) ¾" x 6½" rectangles
Black	Black	(1) 2½" x 3½" rectangle

Assembly Instructions:

1. Mark a diagonal line between opposite corners on the four background squares. With right sides together, place one square at each end of a 2" wide lantern strip, making sure that the diagonal marked lines are oriented in the opposite direction. Sew along the line; press the square in half along the seam line, toward the outer corner. (Optional: trim away the excess fabric triangles ¼" away from the seam line.) Repeat with the remaining squares and 2" lantern strip.
2. Join a background rectangle to each end of the black rectangle. Press seams toward the black fabric. Cut this unit in half lengthwise to make two 1¼" x 6½" strips.
3. Following the diagram, assemble the strips to form the block. Press seams as desired.
4. Write your name, year and hometown on each block. Turn in your blocks when you check in at QW2015.
5. For each block you bring, you will receive one entry in the drawing for friendship blocks, so the more blocks you bring, the more chances you have to win!