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Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
April 2014
Block of the Month

Due May 1, 2014

Kaleidoscope

Sample Block

The theme for 2014 Block of the Month program is "Good Foundations." As the year progresses, the paper pieced blocks will increase in complexity. We hope you enjoy learning and honing your skills with this precise method of making quilt blocks.

For "Kaleidoscope" please use **1930's prints**. First, some reminders:

- If you are printing on your own printer, be sure the printer is set for "Actual Size."
- Print directly from the .pdf that you can download from our website.
- Do not "copy" the pattern; the copy function on your printer is very likely to distort the pattern.
- Using a #90 needle will make it easier to remove the paper.
- Set your stitch length to 1.5.
- Always use a dry iron to avoid warping the pattern. Iron only the fabric side of the block, not the paper.
- Pattern is attached to this .pdf, or you can pick up a copy at the BOM display during the meetings.


POSSIBLE QUILT LAYOUT

Unfinished block is 6-1/2" square; finished is 6". Sew directly on the pattern lines. Do not remove the paper.

Additional directions:

1. After piecing the two halves of the block, pin through each of the three meeting points as shown below. Flip the block over and be sure the pins come through at the same intersection on the other side.

Piece #	Fabric Dimensions and Value
A1, A3, B1, B3	3" x 5", medium to dark
A2, A4, B2, B4	4" x 5", light
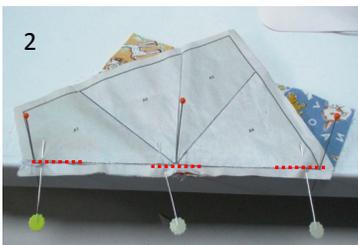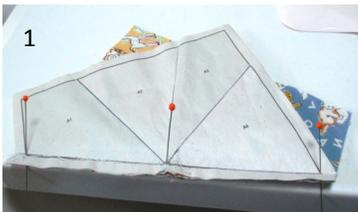
2. When you're satisfied with the alignment, re-pin horizontally. Set your stitch length to 3.0 and sew 3 basting stitches through each intersection (........). Open the block and verify that your points are accurate. If so, reset your stitch length to 1.5 and sew the two pieces together. If not, remove the basting and realign.

Phyllis Gallaway will be offering a TSW on some more advanced techniques with paper piecing very soon.

If you have any questions about the process, please ask me at a meeting or email me jimjens@sonic.net.

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2014 Block of the Month Committee

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A1

A2

A3

A4

B4

B3

B2

B1