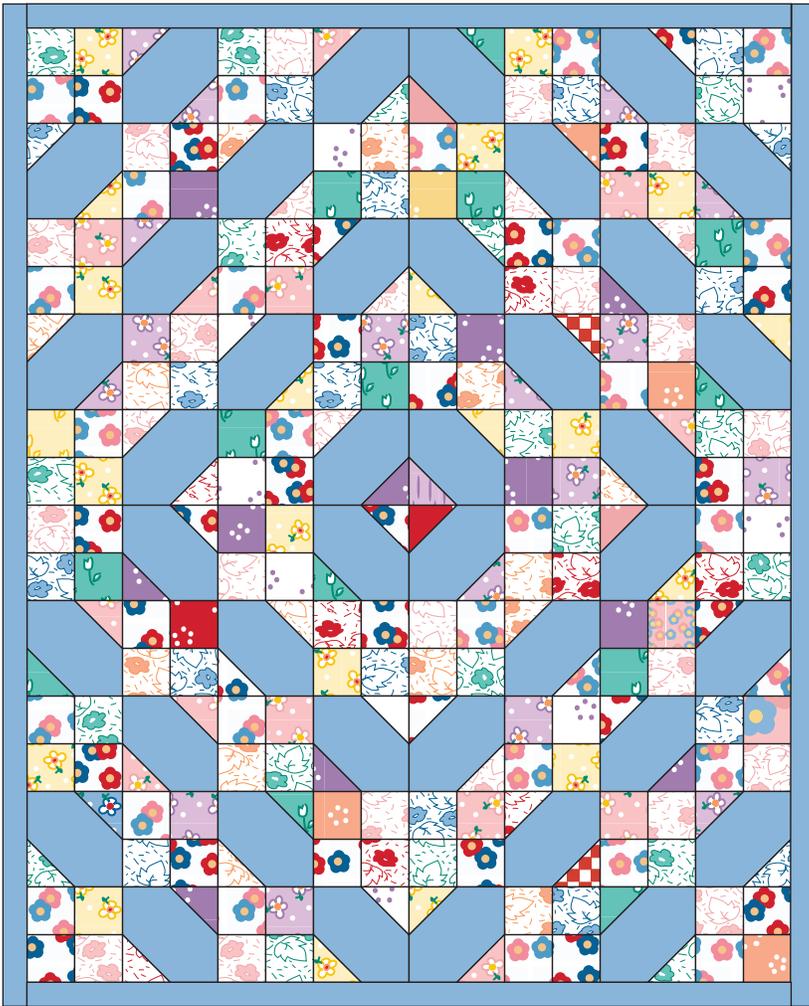


Fresh Tradition

Quilt size: 45-1/2" x 55-1/2"

This kit contains 60 different 6" authentic vintage feedsack squares and 2-1/4 yards of blue solid fabric; enough for the blocks, border, and binding. The feedsack squares have been pre-washed. While every care has been taken in the cutting, because they are vintage, there may be the occasional spot or tiny hole from the sack stitching. This is just a sign of authenticity—go ahead and use those pieces in your feedsack quilt!



Cutting Directions

FROM	CUT	TO YIELD
Feedsack squares		240—3" squares
Blue solid	5—3" x 42" strips	Border
	6—2-1/2" x 42" strips	Binding
	6—5-1/2" x 42" strips	40—5-1/2" squares

Assembling the Blocks

Step 1 Sew 80 pairs of feedsack squares together. Press as shown. See A.



Step 2 Sew the pairs together to make 40 four-patch blocks. Press the seam open. At this point the blocks should measure 5-1/2" square. See B



Step 3 Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the remaining 80 feedsack squares. Place a square on the corner of a 5-1/2" blue square. Sew on the diagonal, trim the dog-ears and press the seam open. Repeat for the opposite corner of the blue 5-1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of 40 blue squares with corners. See C



Assembling the Quilt

Step 1 Referring to the quilt illustration, arrange the four-patch blocks and the blue squares with corners in an 8 x 10 setting. Sew the blocks together in each row. Press the seams toward the blue squares with corners.

Step 2 Join the block rows, pinning and matching seams. Press the seams all one direction or open.

Borders

Step 1 Measure and trim two borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Step 2 Piece the remaining three border strips. Measure and trim the remaining borders the length of the quilt. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Finishing the quilt

Step 1 Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Before binding, hand-baste a scant 1/4" from the edge of the quilt to hold the layers together.

Step 2 Join the binding strips with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold the binding in half, wrong sides together and press to make a double binding.

Step 3 Sew the binding to the quilt with a 3/8" seam allowance. Trim the excess batting and backing and stitch the binding down on the back side by hand with matching thread.

Step 4 Sign and date your heirloom quilt!