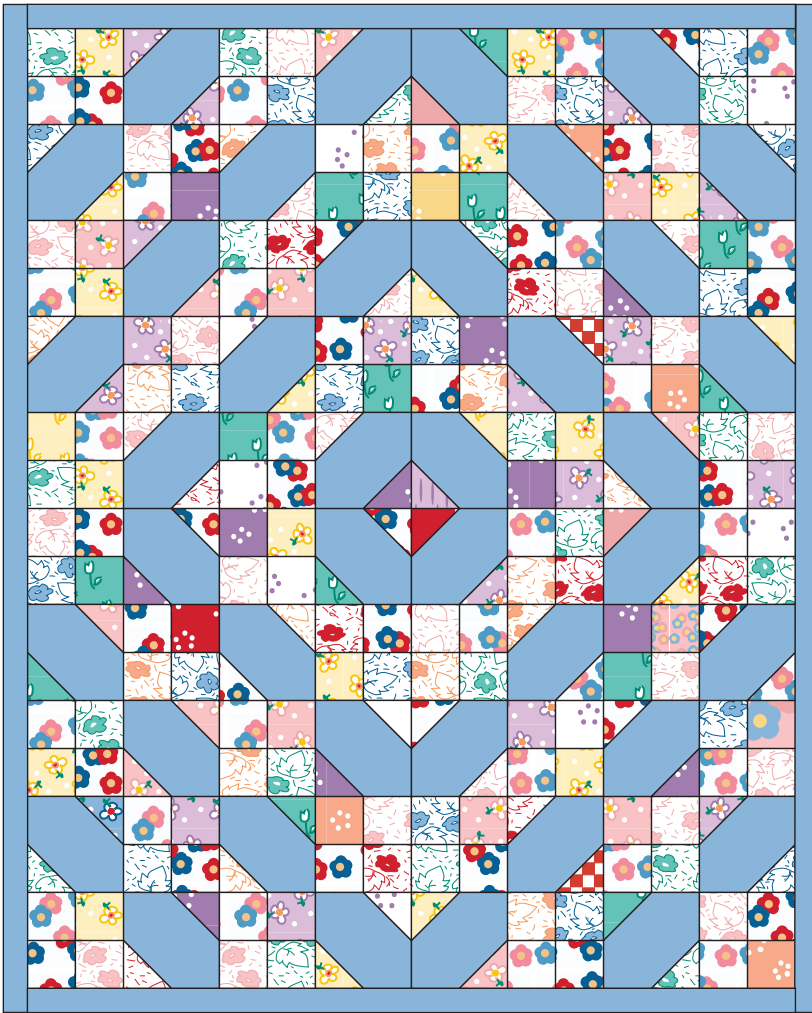


# Fresh Tradition

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!