

## 2014 FSQ Raffle Quilt

Come one come all to the 2014 raffle quilt! You, too, can be involved. All it takes is a small amount of time, your scraps, and some fun piecing. " We need lots so here are the specks.....

**Description:** 4" finished Square-in-a-Square-in-a-Square blocks set on point, butting, with large original appliqué design over the quilt top in the Pat Sloan style  
**Needed** from each FSQ member: LOTS of blocks, done in any desired technique (directions follow for one method and paper piecing pattern will be on the guild website) in colors of your choice. Approximately **450** blocks will be necessary.

**Due:** By February 2013 guild meeting or earlier. Turn in to Sandy D'Angelo, Diane Heller, or Sandra Chin. If you have questions contact any of us contact info in directory.

### **Directions:**

There is a center, round 1, and round 2. Use any colors you have and like. Keep in mind there are 3 values (light, medium, and dark) and we want all 3 values in each block. It does not matter in which round you put them, i.e.,

Light, dark, medium

Light, medium, dark

Dark, medium, light

Dark, light, medium

Medium, light, dark

Medium, dark, light

as long as there is contrast. Batiks, brights, country, pastels, Civil War, 30s/50s reproductions—whatever you use will work. You can even fussy cut the center square.

Sew as many as you can BUT no more than one of each exact block; NO duplicates. You can use the same fabrics but NOT in the exact same order and preferably not with the exact same fabrics.

**Center square** – cut one 2-1/2" square

**Round 1** – cut two 2-3/4" squares, cut in half diagonally

Sew around center square and then square up to 3-1/4"

**Round 2** – cut two 3" squares, cut in half diagonally

Sew around Round 1 square, **BUT do NOT square up this round**

A paper piecing pattern can be found on the guild website.

To rough cut pieces for the paper piecing: cut a 2 1/2" **center** square, position it on the unprinted side of the foundation.

**Round one:** Cut two 2 3/4" squares which you will cut in 1/2 diagonally to make 4 triangles. Sew these one at a time to the center square. Finger press. Fold back the foundation and trim the seam allowance to 1/4".

**Round two:** Cut two 3 3/4" squares and cut in 1/2 diagonally to make 4 triangles. Sew them to make round two. Finger press, but **do not trim** or remove foundation paper.