

London Friendship Quilters Guild Logo

The Hand of Friendship

Instructions:

1. Cut out the paper templates. If making several blocks you will want to use plastic template material. Note that seam allowances are drawn on the templates.

2. Cut - #1 - 1 royal blue octagon
 #2 - 4 gold semicircles
 #3 - 8 royal blue squares
 #4 - 8 polkadot diamonds and reverse for 8 more
 or double fabric and cut 8 only for 16 total
 #5 - 8 royal blue triangles

3. Applique 1 gold semicircle to the blue octagon. Baste the curved edge under $\frac{1}{4}$ " using white thread. Use matching gold thread and slipstitch the applique piece to the octagon. Repeat with the remaining 3 semicircles.

4. Set-in squares
 Lay out 4 diamonds to match the corner pattern. Using $\frac{1}{16}$ " long stitches and blue thread sew the long edges of 2 diamonds together, leaving the last $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the seam unsewn. Repeat with 2 more diamonds. Finger press the seams open. Then sew 2 of these pairs together on the short side, again leaving the last $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the seam unsewn. Repeat with other pairs so you now have all 4 corner sections of diamonds sewn.

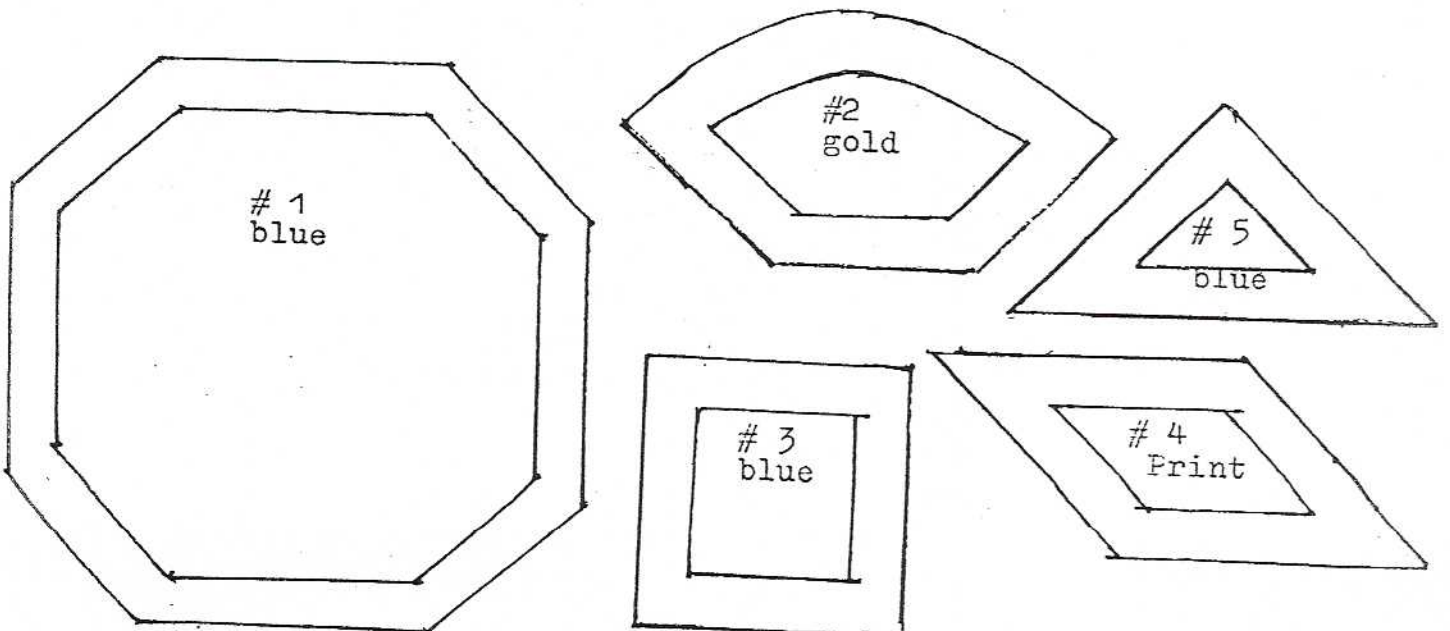
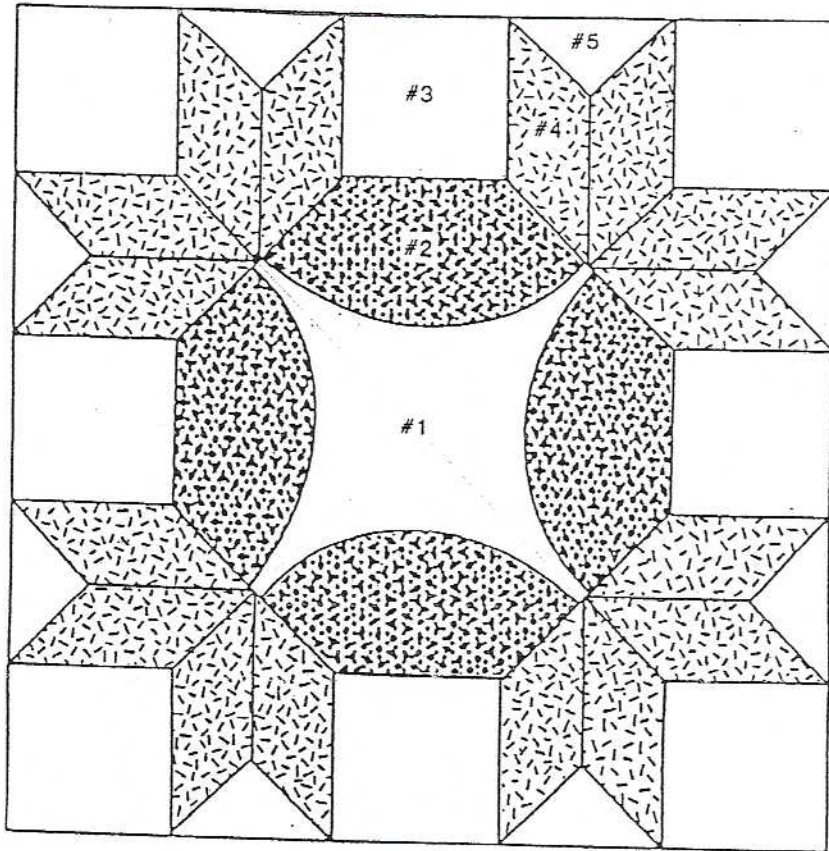
Be careful not to stretch the bias edges and backstitch at end of each seam to secure the stitches.

5. Sew the diamond corners to the sides of the octagon leaving both ends of seam unsewn $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams toward the octagon.

6. Sew blue square into the centre of the diamond piece leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam unsewn at the centre but sewing all the way to the outer edge. Repeat with all other squares. Triangles are set in the same method. All seams are finger pressed open.

7. Block should measure $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished and should be sewn to $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " size.

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Chatelaine

A chatelaine is a scarf worn around the neck to hold scissors, pins, thread etc. The name derives from the word "chatelaine" which referred to the mistress of the "chateau" who wore a belt around her waist to which were fastened chains holding her keys to the linen closet, silver chest, wine cellar etc. It has been adapted for quilters and sewers.

Kit fee \$5.00 Kit includes:

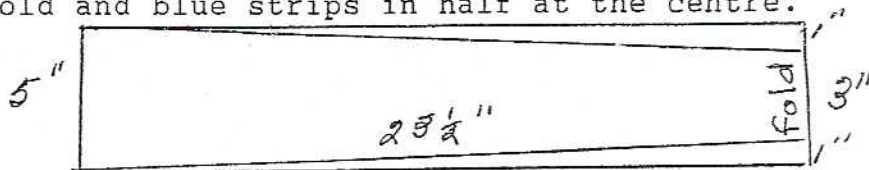
- 1 royal blue strip 5" X 60"
- 1 gold strip 5" X 60"
- 1 polkadot square 8"

Fabrics are prewashed. Thin batting is optional. Royal blue and gold threads are needed.

Instructions:

1. Cut gold and blue strips 47" long. (If you are petite you may want a shorter length and if you are taller you may want a longer length) Remaining fabric will be used to make the guild logo and the pockets.

2. Fold the gold and blue strips in half at the centre.



3. Use a long ruler and draw a line from the point to the centre fold so that the centre fold measures 3". Cut off excess fabric.

4. Make 1 guild logo as per instructions. Join to a piece of fabric the same size sewing together at one side. Fold on seam line and press flat. This will form the pocket. You make more pockets of any fabric and size that you wish.

5. Baste the open ends of pocket to the end of the 47" strip. Each end may have a pocket.

6. Place right sides of blue and gold strips together with the pockets sandwiched in between and layer the batting on one side if using. A 7" strip of ribbon, grosgrain etc. may be placed in between the layers for attaching a scissors later.

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7. Sew all around the chatelaine leaving a 3" opening at the centre back. Trim corners and seams and turn right side out. Close opening with slip stitches and press chatelaine lightly. Stitch across 3 " centre width to hold all layers in place.

8. Chatelaine may be decorated with embroidery and quilting which should be done before chatelaine is assembled. Pins and other decorations may be used.

9. Wear your chatelaine with pride. Happy quilting!