



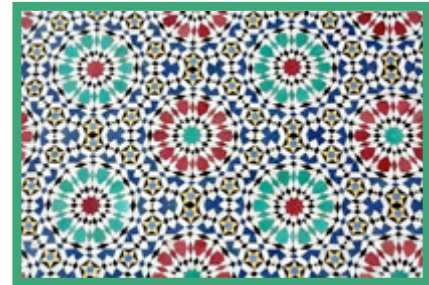
FAWCO Friendship Quilt 2011

"Celebrating Tradition"

FOR THE 2011 FAWCO CONFERENCE RAFFLE IN MARRAKECH

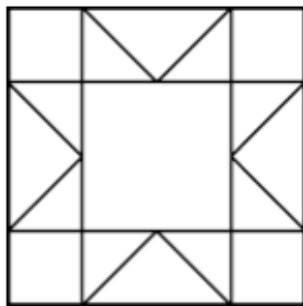
Beautiful Mosaics

The 2011 FAWCO Conference (also **FAWCO's 80th birthday**) will take place in Morocco. Any visitor to that enchanting country will come away impressed with the marvelous tile mosaics in brilliant colors, called **zillij** (or sometimes zellige). Islamic artisans figured out the intricate geometry over a thousand years ago. If you want to know more, here's a fun link:



<http://www.cgj.uwaterloo.ca/~csk/washington/taprats/index.html>

But don't worry! We can achieve something reminiscent of zillij tiles by using a simple 8-point star.



Colors and quilt block instructions

Use 100% cotton, NO POLY BLENDS. Use solid jewel colors (**ruby, sapphire, emerald, topaz, amethyst, or semiprecious turquoise**) with a **pure white background**. You may use more than one jewel color if you like.

Make your block 6.5" (unfinished size, will finish to 6").
Use 100% cotton - NO POLY BLENDS!

Directions:

From white background, cut 4 corner squares, 2". Cut one square 4 1/4".
From jewel color, cut one center square 3.5". Cut 4 squares 2 3/8".
See this link on how to make your 4 "flying geese" units, using the 4 1/4" and 2 3/8" squares:
<http://www.patchpieces.com/files/flyinggeese.pdf>

Each "goose" unit should finish at 3.5 X 2", including the seam allowance. If they are a different size, either trim them or do them over. Accuracy is important! If you prefer not to make your star points this way, simply sew them as 2 squares made from 2 triangles each. Accuracy is important! Seam allowances are a scant 1/4" throughout. Accuracy is important, in case I haven't mentioned that before. Measure your sub-units before you assemble the block.

If you find this star too boring, feel free to make a pinwheel in the center, instead of the plain square. That way, you could even use 3 jewel colors. Just remember to **SIGN YOUR BLOCK**. Use your name, or your club's name, or both. (We don't need the date.)

Deadline: October 10, 2010

For mailing instructions, please contact quilt@fawcofoundation.org

