

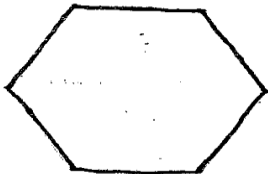
Vintage to Modern Quilt Show Challenge

The Challenge—

Use one of the selected three vintage blocks to inspire the making of a “Modern Quilt”.

The completed modern quilts, of any size, could be displayed as a group at our Cimarron Valley Quilters' Guild Vintage to Modern Quilt show in September 2019. Possibly grouped by the block used for inspiration.

Hexagon, Six-sided Patchwork, and Honey Comb Patchwork



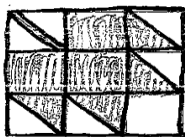
Barbara Brackman's Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns notes this as the first published pattern. In January 1835, Godey's Lady's Book printed a picture with three names. The quilt is constructed mosaic-style rather than in block-style. The basic design unit is one piece repeated over the whole top. That piece is not a square and the pieces are not organized into square blocks. (#161)

The Fan



In the 1880's American periodicals began to publish pictures of new patterns such as the Fan. Barbara Brackman's book has a category with many variations of the Fan. Usually pieces radiate out from a corner of the block. Generally there is a quarter circle in that corner, and occasionally there is a fan in two corners of the block.

Maple Leaf



In ~1928 this block was printed. Many names and variations, but is often a block divided by two horizontal and two vertical seams to form a grid of 9 equal size squares. (#1735)

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