

December 2012



Bay Oaks Quilt Guild

Meets 6:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thursday

United Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525

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Remember- There is no fourth Thursday meeting in December

December Business Meeting, December 13th – Please note the change in meeting place for this and all future meetings. We will meet at the United Methodist Church in the large entrance hall as you enter the main door. The UMC is across the street from the Baptist church.

- We will vote on the slate of officers for 2013. The nominees are Faye K, President; Joan H, Vice-President; Marge S, Secretary; Diana K, Treasurer. Appointed positions are Joy Va, Membership; and Rena K, Newsletter.
- The grand unveiling of the self-portrait challenge quilts. Remember to **keep your self portrait a secret**... Ssshhhh! Bring them to the meeting in an opaque bag- the quilts will be hung, and we'll all get a chance to guess who's who. No need to obsess about this challenge. Your entry can be any size, and all you need on meeting night is a finished top. Prizes will be awarded to **whoever has the most correct guesses** and to the **Viewer's Choice** portrait. Each prize is a \$25 gift certificate to Coastal Sew and Vac.
- Make sure you update Therese on your UFO list before the December meeting. At that time she will draw a name for the lucky 2012 winner. Just to recap, at the start of the year we provided Therese with a list of our UFO's. For each UFO completed during 2012, our name goes into the "hat." So the more UFO's completed, the more chances to win. But it only takes one, so it's not too late to finish a UFO and get in the running. **The 2012 UFO Challenge prize is a \$100 gift certificate at Coastal Sew and Vac.**
- The final step of Marge's Mystery is included in this newsletter. If you are one of the industrious folks who have finished their top, please bring it to the meeting for show and tell.
- Fat Quarter Exchange- the December color is "Christmas."
- Show and Tell

It's Christmas Party Time!

After our short business meeting on December 13th we'll celebrate with our annual Christmas Party. There will be lots of delicious food supplied by our members (list below) and a Dirty Santa gift exchange with a \$10 limit. We'll also be collecting monetary and/or food donations for the Hancock Food Pantry. As always, participation in the gift exchange and Food Bank donation is strictly voluntary. **If you would like to help set up for the party, please show up at United Methodist by 5:30 pm the night of the party.**

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Here's a preview of what scrumptious food we'll be having at the party:

Main Dishes

Fried Turkey	Kathy K.
Ham	Faye
BBQ Meatballs	Bill

Salads

Corn Salad	Jean
Fruit Salad	Kay G
Cranberry Salad	Lou Ada

Vegetable Dishes

Sweet Potato Casserole	Edson
Crazy Squash Casserole	Chris
Green Veggie Casserole	Diana
Vegetable Tray	Crystie
Green Bean Casserole	Joan
Veggie Casserole	Marcus

Desserts

Cookies	Yvette
Surprise Dessert	Cindy
Pecan Pie	Gloria
Another Surprise	Melba

Miscellaneous

Rolls	Kathy N.
Paper Products	Therese
Drinks	Sharon

Quilt Show News

The guild will be selling opportunity quilt tickets on Saturday, December 8th at Century Hall, 112 South Second Street in Bay St. Louis. We had lots of success (and chilly fun) selling tickets at Second Saturdays in 2010, and anticipate more of the same this time.

Please note that we will start selling tickets at 4:30 pm this Saturday, thirty minutes later than previously announced. Second Saturday generally winds down around 8 pm. Come help if and when you can. We'll be selling tickets in 2013, so there will be lots of chances to join in the fun.

What Are You Entering in the Quilt Show?

In a couple months it will be time to fill out entry forms for our April 2013 show. Worried you don't have anything to enter? Think again! To jog your memory here's a list of all the classes, workshops, and challenges we've had since the 2010 show. I'll bet you've got more quilts for the show than you thought. Thanks to Melba for compiling the list.

GUILD PROGRAMS

1. Kaleidoscopic Four-Patch by Marcus
2. Rugs by Joan Henderson
3. Twister by Therese
4. Celtic Appliqué by Kay G.
5. Ricky Tims' Curved Convergence by Solveig
6. Ricky Tims' Kaleidoscope by Marcus
7. Arrowhead block by Therese

GSQA CIRCUIT TEACHER CLASSES

1. Wacky & Stacky with a Twist by Michael Young
2. Who's Afraid of Y Seams? By Michael Young
3. Charmingly Easy by Sherry Herringshaw
4. Fractured Panels by Marilyn Rose

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5. Infinity Wedges by Marilyn Rose
6. Folded Fans by Dorinda Evans
7. Pet Portraits by Judy Holley

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

1. Row by Row
2. Civil War
3. Marge's Mystery
4. Sew and Draw Quilts

CHALLENGES

1. Self Portrait
2. Season Square Swap
3. 2-Patch Swap (four patches and half square triangles)

MQA CLASSES

1. Instant Garden, Just Add Fabric by Marilyn Doheny
2. Sneaky Piecing Tricks by Beth Ferrier
3. Hand Applique by Machine (Violets & Ribbons) by Beth Ferrier
4. Autumn Calls by Deb Karasik

You Are Invited to Show Your Quilts at the Robertsdale, AL Show

You are invited to attend the Quilt Show at the Robertsdale United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 7th through Saturday, February 9th, 2013, 9 am to 3 pm each day. Musical entertainment will be presented from 11 am to 1 pm during the luncheon. The cost for the quilt show is \$5.00 and the lunch is \$7.00.

The United Methodist Women would love to display your quilts at the show. They ask that you bring your quilts to the church, located at 22220 Highway 59, Robertsdale, AL on Sunday, February 3rd. Registration of quilts will be from 1 pm to 3 pm on that date.

Mark Your Calendars

January 26 th	GSQA Quarterly Meeting, Lafayette, LA, Betsy Chutchian, http://www.pickledish.com/betsy-chutchian/
February 7 th – 9 th	Quilt Show, Robertsdale United Methodist Church, Highway 59, Robertsdale, AL, 9 am – 3 pm, \$5 admission
February 8 th – 9 th	MQA Spring Gathering, Meridian, MS
March 6 th – 9 th	GSQA Seminar, Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA
March 12 th – 16 th	Mountain Quiltfest, Pigeon Forge, TN
April 6 th	The Giving Quilt Exhibit, Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 S. Saint Landry Ave, Gonzales, LA.
April 13 th – 14 th	"Pride of the Gulf," Bay Oaks Quilt Guild, St. Rose de Lima Church, 301 S. Necessaire Ave, Bay St. Louis
April 20 th	GSQA Quarterly Meeting
June 21 st – 22 nd	"Trail to the Stars," Magnolia Quilters of Orange Grove, Beauvoir United Methodist Church Life Center, 2113 Pass Rd, Biloxi
July 15 th – 20 th	MQA Educational Seminar with Nancy Mahoney - Starkville, Jackson, Hattiesburg

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Marge's Mystery - Directions: Part#6

Note: the non-pieced graphics showing the Print fabric are your 6-1/2" squares.

Step	Directions
	Quilt Center
1	Create 2 of each row as shown, pressing each rows seams in as they will go. Then join the rows together to create 2 of Corner A . Note: this corner uses Block#1 for lacework. (Diagram 6.1)
2	Create 2 of each row as shown, pressing each rows seams in as they will go. Then join the rows together to create 2 of Corner B . Note: this corner uses Block#2 for lacework. (Diagram 6.2)
3	Create 2 of Row#1 as shown...again, pressing seams as they will go. (Diagram 6.3)
4	Create 2 of Row#2 as shown...again, pressing seams as they will go. (Diagram 6.4)
5	Attach Corner A and Corner B to opposite sides of Row#2...press seams toward Corners. (Diagram 6.5)
6	Attach Row#1 to opposite sides of Block#9... (Diagram 6.6)
7	Attach units from step#5 to opposite sides of unit from step#7 to complete the center of the top. (Diagram 6.7)
	Borders
8	Attach a 3-1/2" HST to opposite sides of a 3-1/2" squares of Print, pressing toward print...creating 4 units. (Diagram 6.8)
9	Attach 4 of the last Geese together as shown...creating 4 units. (Diagram 6.9)
10	Attach 5 of the Geese together as shown...creating 4 units. (Diagram 6.10)

11	Attach a 3-1/2" square of Neutral to the right of 2 units from step#9...attach a 3-1/2" square of Neutral to the other 2 units from step#9...press toward Neutral square. (Diagram 6.11)
12	Attach a right unit and a left unit from step#11 to either side of HST units from step#8. (Diagram 6.12)
13	Attach a unit from step#10 to either side of last HST units from step#8. (Diagram 6.13)
14	Using 2" strips of Dark...make 2 of 2"x66-1/2" and attach to long sides. Then make 2 of 2"x57-1/2" and attach to ends. (Diagram 6.14)
15	Attach a unit from step#13 to long sides of top. (Diagram 6.15)
16	Attach a unit from step#12 to ends of top. (Diagram 6.15)
17	Using 2" strips of Dark...make 2 of 2"x75-1/2" and attach to long sides. Then make 2 of 2"x63-1/2" and attach to ends. (Diagram 6.16)

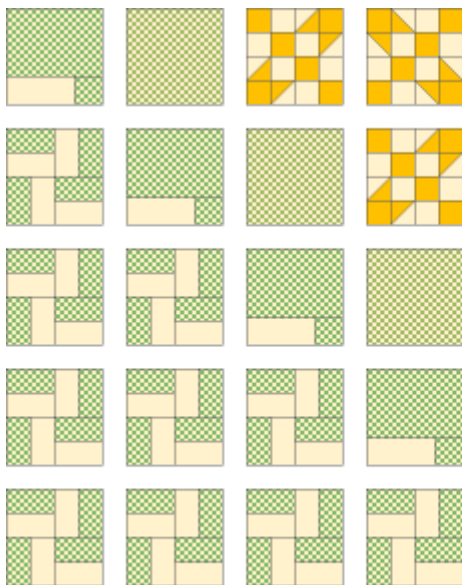


Diagram 6.1

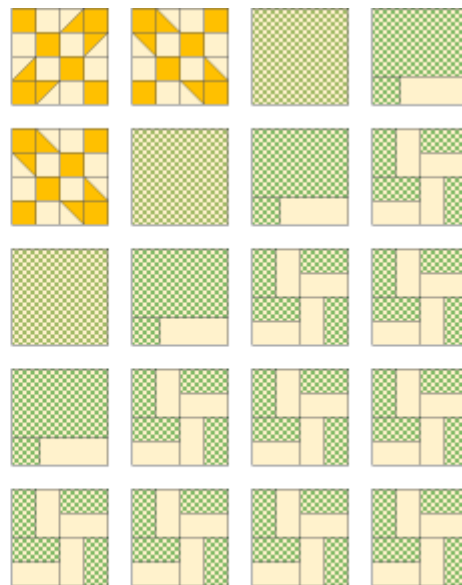


Diagram 6.2



Diagram 6.3



Diagram 6.4

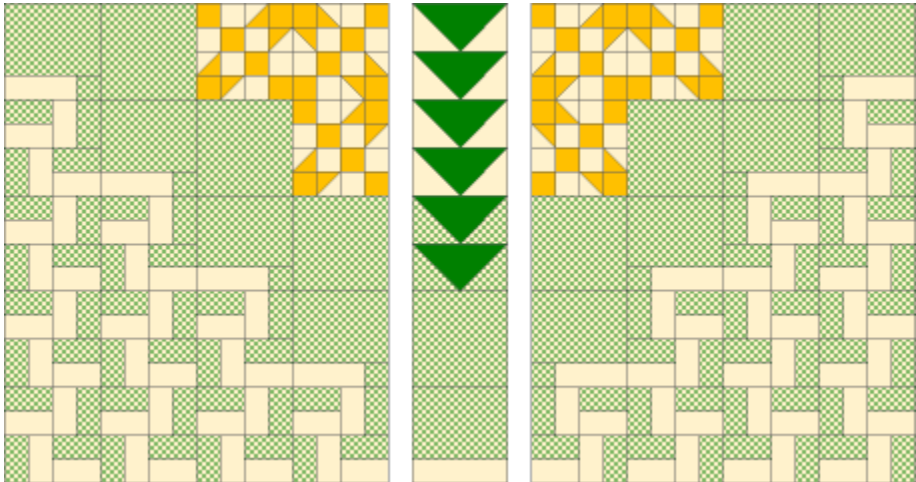


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Diagram 6.6

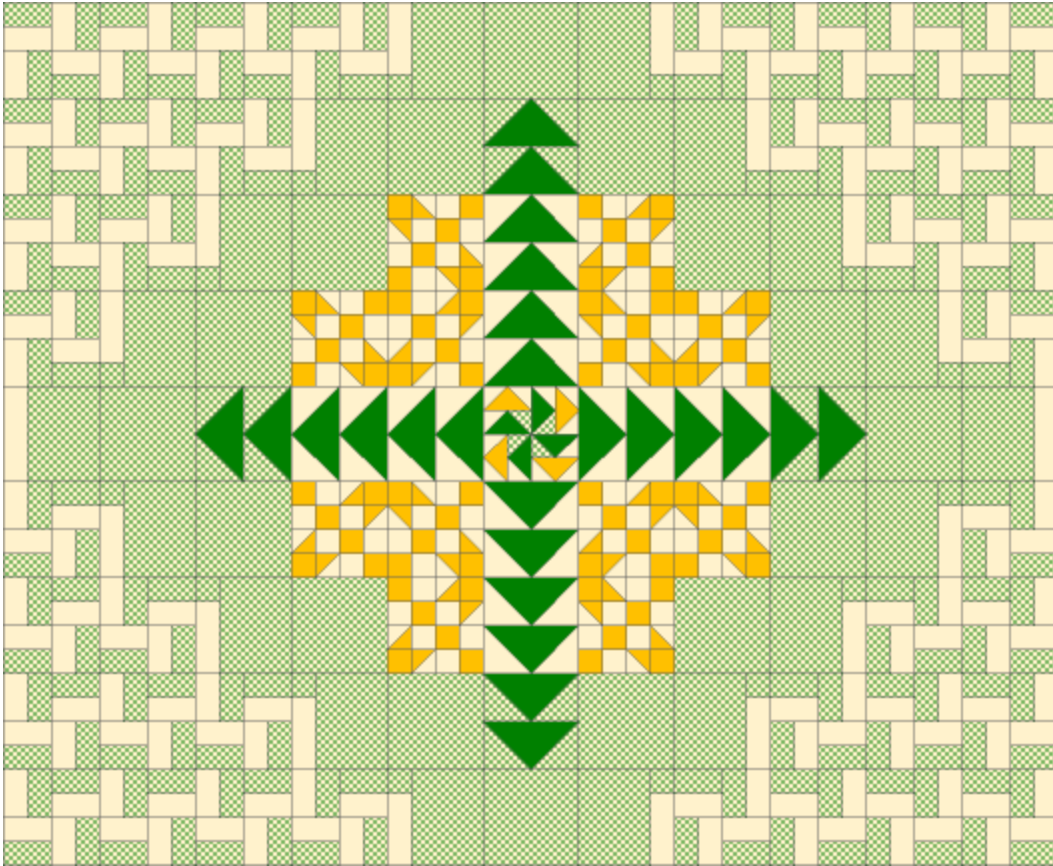


Diagram 6.7



Diagram 6.8



Diagram 6.9



Diagram 6.10



Diagram 6.11



Diagram 6.12



Diagram 6.13

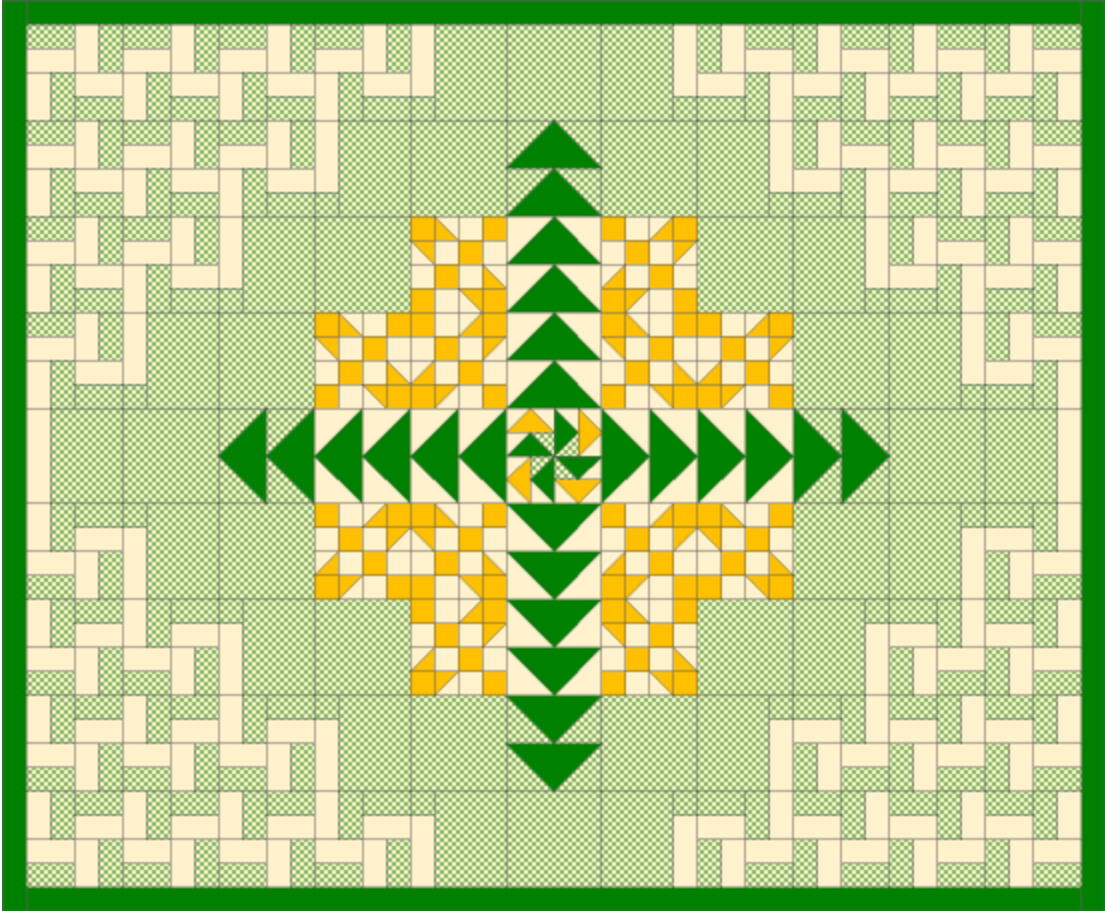


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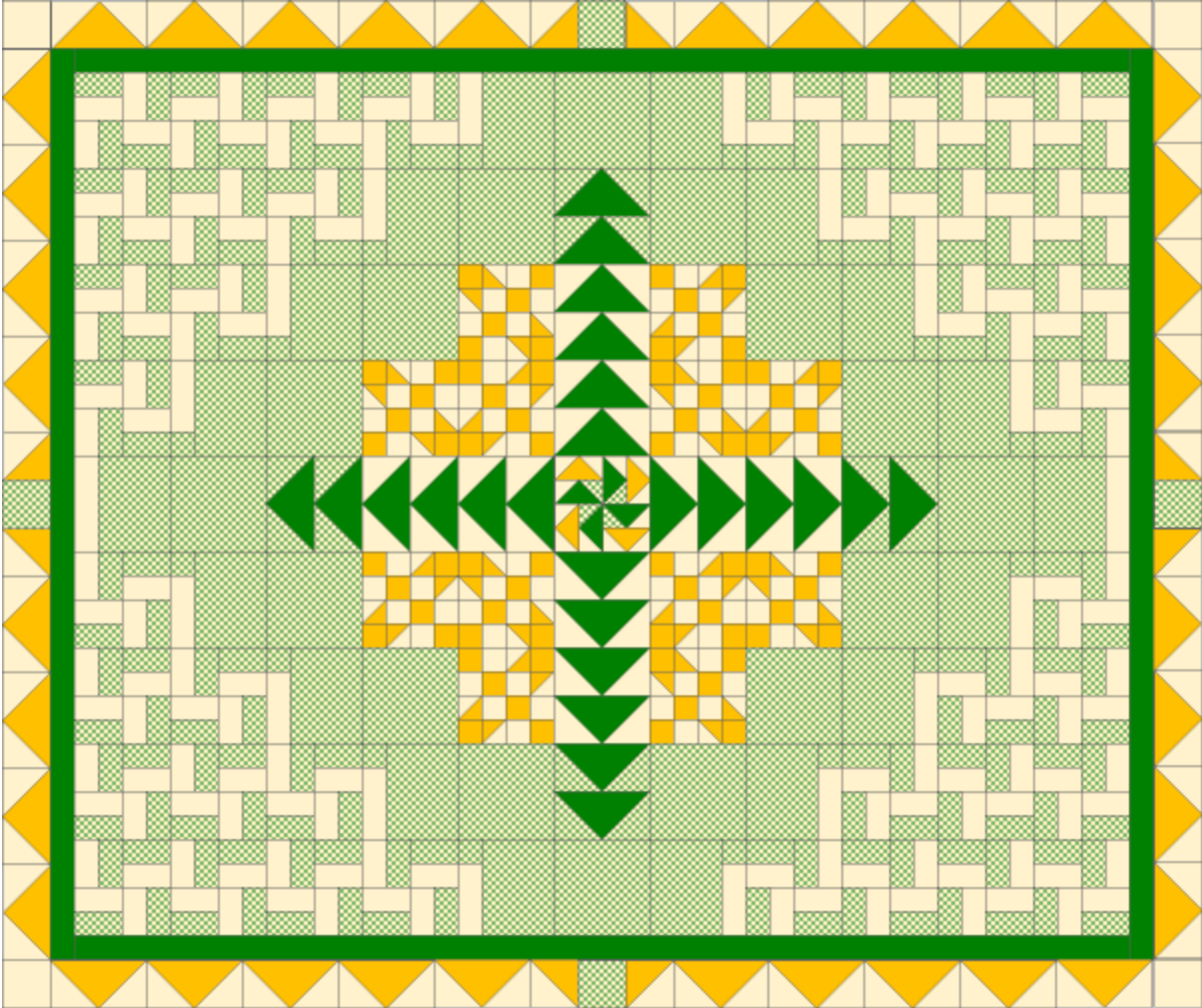


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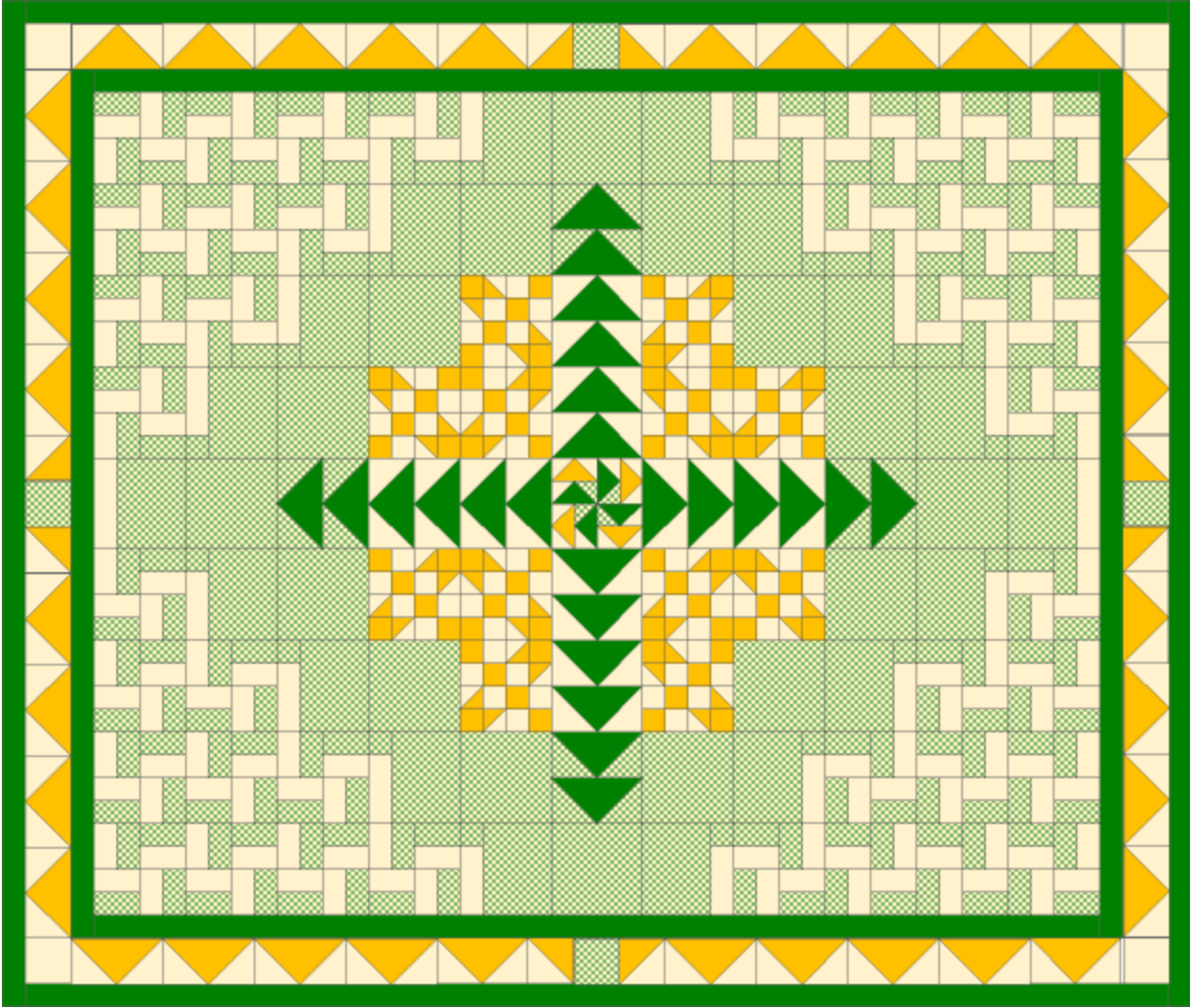


Diagram 6.16