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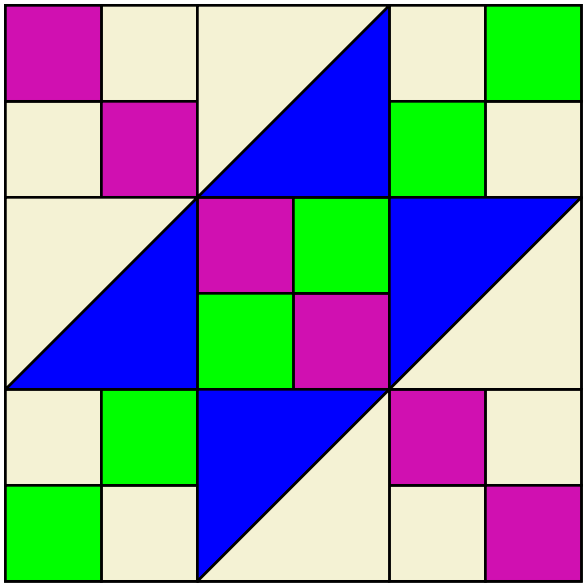

October 2006 Block of the Month

Railroad

6 inch block (6½ inches unfinished)

Fabric preparation:

- Cut 2 strips at 1½" x 6½" of a light cream fabric
- Cut 1 strip 1½" x 6½" of a rose color fabric
- Cut 1 strip 1½" x 6½" of a green fabric
- Cut 1 strip 1½" x 3½" of the rose fabric
- Cut 1 strip 1½" x 3½" of the green fabric
- Cut 2 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞" of the cream fabric
- Cut 2 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞" of a blue color fabric

Instructions:

- Sew 1 strip of the 1½" cream to the 1½" rose strip. Cross cut this at 1½". This should give you eight 1½" by 2½" pieces of rose and cream. Sew these pieces together to form four 2½" squares
- Do the same with the cream and green strips to make four 2½" squares.
- Then do the same with the smaller rose and green strips to make one 2½" square.
- Take the two 2⅞" blue squares and match them with the two 2⅞" cream squares. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter square. Sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut in half on the line. This should give four half-square triangles of blue and cream.
- Layout the squares using the illustration as your guide, and sew together to make the 6½" unfinished block.

*Instructions by guild member **Anna Krassy***