

Elm Creek Quilts – List of Blocks

The first year (September 2009 through June 2010) we did all the blocks for Sarah's Sampler in Elm Creek Quilts (Pages 12 through 27).

For the fall of 2010, we chose the following blocks:

September 2010 – 6" Friendship Star Block (p. 34 SBS) or 12" Friendship Star (p. 55 Elm Creek Quilts). There was no optional block for September.

October 2010 – 6" Block is Wedding Ring (p. 75 SBS) or 12" Wedding Ring (p. 57 Elm Creek Quilts); The optional block for 6" was Kansas Troubles (p. 42 SBS). The 12" block was also Kansas Troubles but it wasn't in any of the books. Lisa Belle did a version that was distributed to all that were interested. I think it came from Block Base.

November 2010 – 6" Block is Bears Paw (p. 18 SBS) or 12" Bears Paw (p. 54 Elm Creek Quilts). The optional block is the Birds in the Air Block (p. 42 SBS) and it is a 6" block

December 2010 – 6" Block is King's Star (p. 44 SBS) or 12" block is Carpenter's Wheel (p. 56 Elm Creek Quilts). Optional 6" block is the Grape Basket (p. 37 SBS). There is a 12" Grape Basket but it was a handout and I don't have a copy.

The 12" Blocks for January through June of 2011 were taken from the New Year's Reflections Project in More Elm Creek Quilts, pages 80 through 85. All of the blocks are the Mother's Favorite Block but the centers of the block are different.

January 2011 – 6" Block is Indiana Rose (p. 39 SBS). The alternate block is Hunter's Star (p. 39 SBS). The 12" block is Mother's Favorite with the Peace and Plenty Center.

February 2011 – 6" Block is Laurel Wreath (p. 46 SBS). The alternate block is Mother's Delight (p. 51 SBS). The 12" block is Mother's Favorite with Good Fortune Center or Mother's Favorite with Bright Hopes Center

March 2011 – 6" Block is Jacob's Ladder (p. 41 SBS). The alternate block is Rosebud (p. 64 SBS). The 12" block is Mother's Favorite with Wandering Foot or Mother's Favorite with Memory Chain.

April 2011 – 6" block is New York Beauty (p. 52 SBS). The alternate block is Glorified Nine Patch (p. 35 SBS); 12" block is Mother's Favorite with True Lover's Knot or Mother's Favorite with Mother's Favorite with Year's Favorite Center.

May 2011 – 6" block is Orange Peel (p. 57 SBS). The alternate block is Kaleidoscope (p. 41 SBS). The 12" block is Mother's Favorite with Orange Peel Center or Mother's Favorite with four patch center.

June 2011 – 6" block is Stamp Basket (p. 70 SBS). The alternate block is Pinwheel 2 (p. 58 SBS). The 12" block is Mother's Favorite with Hatchet Center or Mother's Favorite with the Resolution Center.

September 2011 – 6” block is Jack in the Box (p. 40 SBS) and the alternate block is Ladies Aid Album (p. 44 SBS).

The 12” block came from Jinny Beyer’s Golden Album Quilt – 20 Patchwork Patterns. The book has 20 blocks in three sizes – 6-3/8”, 10-1/8”, and 13-7/8”. The Patterns are all templates and there are no rotary cutting directions. The other difference to note is that this quilt calls for a border fabric but you can also make this quilt without it. Since this quilt is made in units (4 larger units made up of 5 blocks each separated by sashing), it will not be possible for all of the blocks to be large sized only. The first several patterns are the 6-3/8” blocks, followed by the 10-1/8” blocks and then the 13-7/8” blocks, which are the large Mariner’s Compass type blocks. It was agreed that we would do the smaller Windmill Block on p. 27 of the book and the 10-1/8” Lilly Quilt block on page 38.

October 2011 – 6” block is King David’s Crown (p. 43 SBS) and the alternate block is Snail’s Trail (p. 68 SBS). I don’t have any notes for the 12” block

November 2011 – 6” block is Silver and Gold (p. 67 SBS) and the alternate block is Queen Charlotte’s Crown (p. 60 SBS). I don’t have any notes for the 12” block

December 2011 – 6” block is Milky Way (p. 49 SBS) and the alternate block is Lady of the Lake (p. 45 SBS). I don’t have any notes for the 12” block.

January 2012 – 6” block is Love in a Mist (p. 48 SBS) and the alternate block is Shoo-Fly (p. 66 SBS)

February 2012 – 6” block is Robbing Peter to Pay Paul (p. 62 SBS) and the alternate block is Wedding Ring 2 (p 76 SBS)

March 2012 – 6” block is Irish Chain (p. 40 SBS) and the alternate block is Modern Tulip (p. 50 SBS)

April 2012 – 6” block is Jack in the Pulpit (p. 40 SBS) and the alternate block is New Mexico (p. 52 SBS)

May 2012 – 6” block is Rolling Star (p. 63 SBS) and the alternate block is Steps to the Altar (p. 70 SBS).

June 2012 – 6” block is Ocean Waves (p. 53 SBS). There was no alternate block.

September 2012 – 6” block is Key West Beauty (p. 43 SBS) and the alternate block was Dresden Plate (p. 31 SBS).

October 2012 – 6” block is Lincoln’s Platform (p. 47 SBS) and the alternate block is Contrary Husband (p. 26 SBS)

November 2012 – 6” block is Log Cabin (p. 47 SBS) and the alternate block is Dutchman’s Puzzle (p. 32 SBS).

December 2012 – 6” block is Rocky Road to Dublin (p. 62 SBS). There was no alternate block.

The Jinny Beyer book was abandoned in favor of Four Seasons at Minglewood by Debbie Roberts. I don't have the month by month for the spring/fall but I know that we selected block # 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 15 during the time frame.

January 2013 – 6" block is Mariner's Compass (p. 48 SBS). There was no alternate block. The 12" block is block #6 from the Four Seasons at Minglewood Book.

February 2013 – 6" block is Puss in the Corner (p. 59 SBS) and the alternate block is Anvil (p. 15 SBS). The 12" block is Block #8 from the Minglewood Book

March 2013 – 6" block is Tumbling Blocks (p. 74 SBS) and the alternate block is Chinese Coin (p. 25 SBS). The 12" block is Block #5 from the Minglewood Book.

April 2013 – 6" block is Odd Fellows Patch (p. 54 SBS) and the alternate block is Broken Dishes (p. 22 SBS). The 12" block is #9 from the Minglewood Book.

May 2013 – 6" block is Bride's Bouquet (p. 21 SBS). The 12" block is #10 from the Minglewood book.

June 2013 – 6" block is Old Maid's Puzzle (p. 56 SBS). The 12" block is #11 from the Minglewood book.