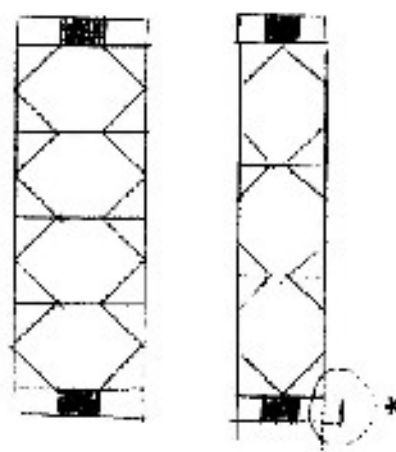
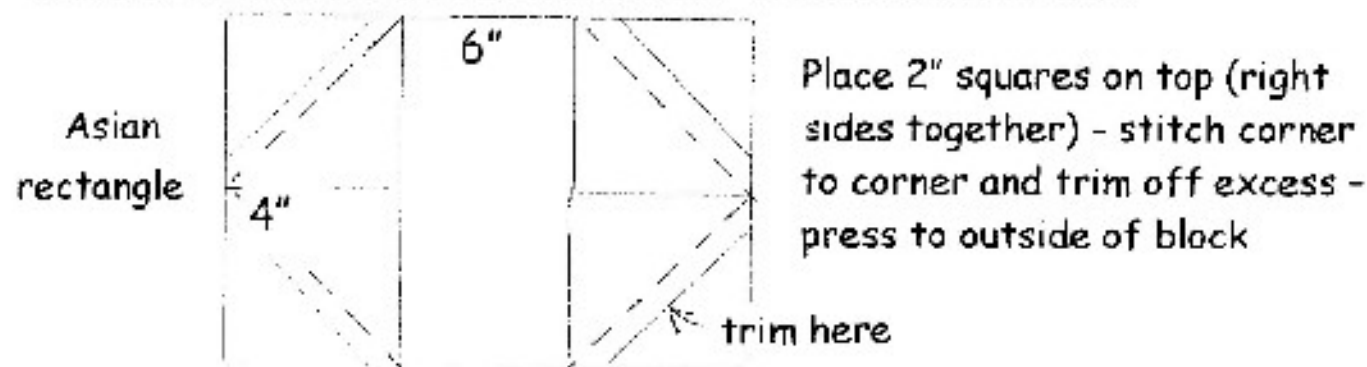


Asian Lanterns Block Swap for May

To participate in this swap, use 2 fat quarters of different Asian prints - plus small 2" squares of cream fabric for the corners. We will trade 2 different blocks together as a set. You will be making 12 sets (+ 1 for Community Quilts if you wish) of these 2-block units.



Cut your Asian fabric into 4" X 6" rectangles. Use 2" squares of any cream colored fabric in all the corners - as illustrated below:



To finish your Asian lantern quilt:

You can group like-colored lantern blocks together either horizontally or vertically as illustrated at top of page. If you want to make top and bottom sections for these lanterns, make a strip set as illustrated below and cut into 1 1/2" inch sections. If your lantern is long and skinny (upper right illustration*), stitch the black top and bottom strips into place and trim away the excess cream fabric along edge.

strip set :

Use varying widths of cream spacing strips to separate your lanterns into a pleasing design for your quilt top.

cream fabric - cut 2 1/4" wide
black fabric - cut 2 1/2" wide
cream fabric - cut 2 1/4" wide