## March 2018 Applique Block

Use cotton fabric and pattern choice throughout.
From background fabric cut a 10 inch square. Place pattern pieces on background centering as marked and either hand or machine applique the pieces onto the background.
To finish quilt trim block to $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ : sash and post blocks as desired to make a cute puppy quilt or wallhanging.

To be turned in at the May Guild meeting.


## March 2018 Pieced Block

## "Butterfly Waltz"

From the Big Book of Nickel Quilts by Pat Speth with Charlene Thode

Fabric Needed: 3 ea 5" pastel print squares
3 ea 5 " white background squares
2 ea $21 / 4 "$ X 11" Strips pastel green
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 5 " background squares.
Place one background square and one pastel print square right sides together. Stitch a scant $1 / 4 "$ seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line to yield two half-square triangles. Press one square towards the pastel print and one towards the background. Trim the square to a $4 \frac{1}{2} "$ square.

Cut the unit in half. You should have 2 ea $21 / 4 "$ by $41 / 2 "$ pieces. Then cut each of these pieces in half to have 4 ea $21 / 3$ squares. You should have two half square triangles and one each of the background and the pastel print.

Assemble the blocks as shown and sew together. Press as shown.
To make each block, sew three units from above, inverting the center unit. Press the seam allowances toward the center butterfly.

Stitch a sashing strip to the long edges of each block. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing units.

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## March 2018 Quilts of Valor Block

## Shinning Eagle

by Konda Luckau Moose on the Porch Quilts
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Fabric requirements:
White on White:
1 square [A] $71 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
4 squares [C] 3 1/2" $\times 3$ 1/2"
1 square [D] 6 1/2" X 6 1/2"
Red tone on tone or Blue tone on tone:

4 squares [B] 3 7/8" X 3 7/8"
Black:
1 each patterns E, F, \& G
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Use the white A and red or blue B's to make 4 flying geese.
Join the Flying Geese with the C's and $D$ as shown to make the block.
Prepare E-G for fusible applique. Fold the block in half both ways and lightly crease. Using the Creases and applique placement diagram as guides, arrange and fuse the patches on the block as shown. Stitch the applique patches in place.

For those willing to do so, would you please make two blocks ~ one with red geese and one with blue geese. Thanks.

