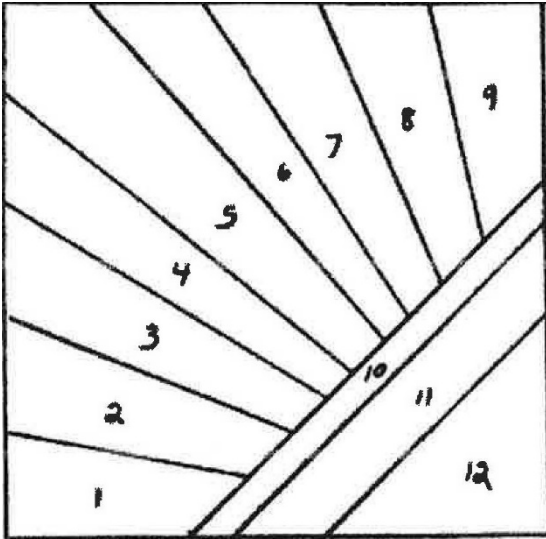


BLOCK 6 FRIENDSHIP FAN



This month's block is a paper pieced block. It is a historical block that was used for signature exchanges and was typically very scrappy. The number of blades also offered additional signature spaces. I saw ones with a family name and info on pieces 10, 11, & 12 and the individual family names on the blades.

The pattern will print in 4 pages and must be taped together to get the **12.5** inch unfinished block. Use the picture above for the proper order of the pattern pages.

IMPORTANT – when printing, make sure you set your printer to actual size – do not let the printer resize the pattern. There is also a 1-inch mark on the first page to check you scale after printing.

Remember the basic block is 12 inches. Line A is the 12" finished size. Line B is the 12.5" unfinished size and includes the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance – do not cut this line off when you trim your pattern sections. Don't worry about the heavy black lines (Line A) being a smidge beyond 12 inches. This will take care of itself when you trim the final block.

The 12 inch block outline does not come to the edge of the inner pages – this is where you make sure the black lines meet when you put the 4-pieces together.

TIP: The pattern lines are "thick" because of enlarging. Try to sew to the middle of the line for best results

Piece the fan parts in the order numbered. Remember to let the fabric extend over the seam lines to cover the seam allowance.

Trim the block to 12.5 inches.

See previous patterns for paper-piecing information sources.

1"

LINE
A

LINE
B

