

## Anniversary Quilt

"... all great things are simple!" The pieced lettering reveals our 30th Anniversary date and sentiment. Document your moments forever. The VALUE placement of this block and the solid center, is in deference to the original quilt block, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. It was inked with Fraktur inscriptions, 1850's. Use the block centers as an opportunity to collect signatures and sentiments. Set with simple sashings, this quilt takes advantage of a printed stripe, cut to different widths!

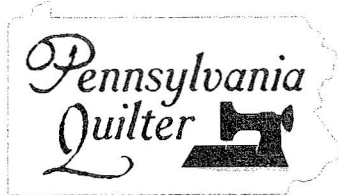
**Quilt Size:** 67 1/2" x 82 1/2"

**Block Size:** 9"

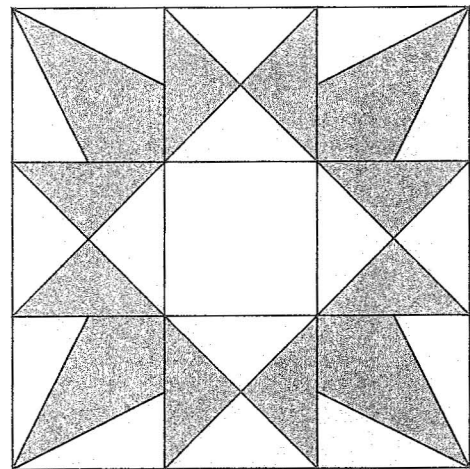
**Total Blocks required :** 24

### MATERIALS

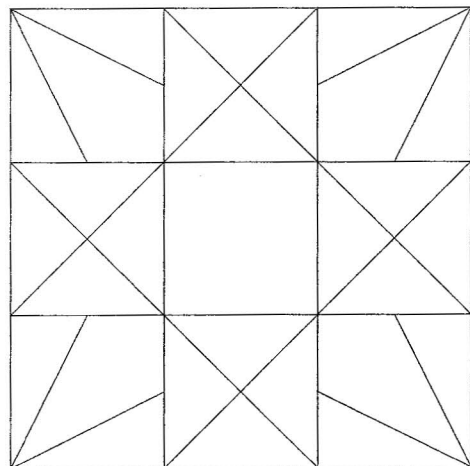
- 2 yards indigo stripe print for all interior sashings
- 12 fat quarters old gold prints (use twice)
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- Assorted light solid scraps for centers
- 1-2 yards good muslin for lettering
- 3 1/2 yards solid indigo for lettering and binding
- Square tip highlighters
- White-out



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**Grayscale Value of 9" Block**



The root of this pattern is an overlooked block found in the quilt documentation books of Pennsylvania. Quilt historian Nancy Roan named this block "Flying Crow" and said, "This quilt remains unique among signature quilts". Several Fraktur inscribed quilts, using this block design from the German influenced areas of southeastern Pennsylvania, can be found in private collections. I discovered the "Flying Crow" block on page 20 of a wonderful book titled, *Lest I Shall be Forgotten*, by Nancy and Donald Roan (ISBN 1-883801-02-8). Thank You to the Roans and Lucinda Cawley for historical facts.