

Calico Annie's Quilt Shop

Thirties Fabrics Free Pattern Number 8

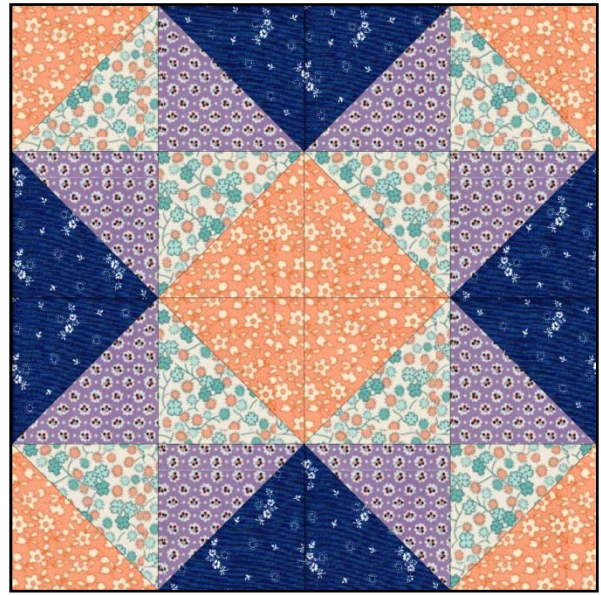
Broken Dishes and More Broken Dishes!

Hi,

This is the eighth set of blocks I've designed for you in this thirties series. I'm curious about who is downloading the blocks, what your plans are for these blocks and any suggestions you might have for me. I'm thinking about drawing up a few quilt options. Are you interested? I would love to hear from each of you...email me (Rhonda) at the shop. The email address for the shop is calicoannie@qwestoffice.net. Happy quilting...Rhonda



Broken Dishes



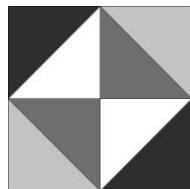
More Broken Dishes

Broken Dishes is a classic block that is made of 4 half square triangle units. You can make a scrappy thirties quilt by sorting your thirties fabrics into 4 piles: extra light, light-medium, dark-medium, and dark—making LOTS of blocks and putting them together into whatever size quilt you choose. The thirties fat bundles we sell at Calico Annie's would make great scrappy quilts using this basic block.

Each of the blocks pictured above is made using four Broken Dishes (six inch) units and sewing them into a 12 inch block.

- For the Broken Dishes block above, I paired the extra light with the dark, and the light-medium with the dark- medium to make my triangle squares, and pieced my block as shown in grayscale 1.
- For the block More Broken Dishes I paired the fabric and pieced as shown in grayscale 2: dark/dark-medium and extra light/light-medium. When I pieced the 4 together, I turned 2 of the 4 blocks in a different direction when I put them together into the 12 inch block...experiment!

I encourage you to pair and arrange HOWEVER you want! Each kit includes four fabrics. Use your imagination! Your blocks don't need to look like mine.



grayscale 1



grayscale 2(More Broken Dishes)

Cutting Instructions for Broken Dishes and More Broken Dishes:

From EACH of your fabrics, cut four 4 inch squares. Decide how you are going to pair your fabrics. You will make eight triangle squares from each of the two color combinations.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter fabric in your pair. Place the two fabrics together (right sides together) and stitch ¼ inch on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line, open the triangles squares, press. Square each triangle square patch to 3½ inches square.

Piece your block using the picture as a guide or your own imagination. Press the block and square to 12 ½ inches square.