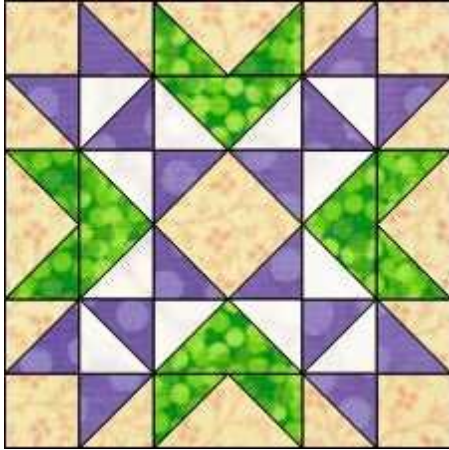


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About this block:

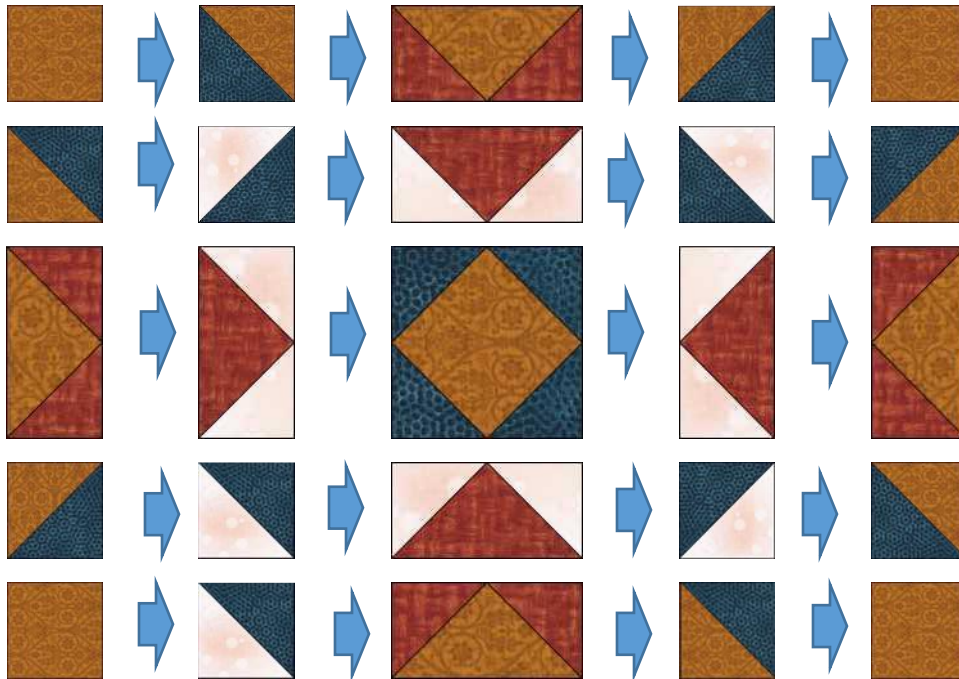
This block is a traditional block. It appears on a barn along the Perry County, Arkansas quilt trail (#4-18). More information about the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trails may be found at www.arkansasquilttrails.com. In her book, *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns*, Barbara Brackman attributes this block to Nancy Cabot, who designed quilt blocks for the *Chicago Tribune* in the 1930s. For more information about Nancy Cabot, see <http://www.illinoisquilthistory.com/IllinoisQuiltHistory-NancyCabot.html>.

Quilter's Cache has an excellent tutorial for this 12" block. You can find it here: <https://www.quilterscache.com/W/WyomingValleyBlock.html> (Note that this tutorial will produce a block that has one color for the background. If you want to duplicate the barn quilt, substitute a white fabric for the four inside flying geese units and the four inside half square triangles, as reflected in the diagram above).

Here are my blocks. The first was created using the coloration in the tutorial, and the second following the barn quilt photo:



Layout for barn quilt colorway:



Note also that it is possible to make this block using only half-square triangles. If you choose to do so, all the half square triangles will be 2" finished. Here is the diagram for that layout:

