

Throughout the next year, we will be working with blocks from Pat Speth's "Nickel Quilt" books. Please feel free to bring any of the following during to meetings during the year:

- 1) Five-inch squares of fabric to be used in the making of these blocks.
- 2) "Units" for these blocks - the four patches, flying geese, etc. Let's aim for consistently-sized pieces. (Please see the noted patterns.)
- 3) Whole blocks made up of combinations of the units.

Here are some free resources from the Web:

[http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/heritage\\_trail.pdf](http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/heritage_trail.pdf)  
[http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/carriage\\_house.pdf](http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/carriage_house.pdf)  
[http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/pinwheel\\_promenade.pdf](http://www.baumtextile.com/projects/pdf/pinwheel_promenade.pdf)  
<http://www.patspeth.com/freepatterns.html>

If you are unable to retrieve these patterns, please call Liz Rodriguez at 734-484-2760, and ask that copies be mailed to you.

We will also be looking for people who are willing to take batches of units and blocks home, play around with them, and turn them into SAFE House quilts. If you are interested, please talk to either of us on Quilt Day or call Liz to volunteer. Similarly, if you are interested in organizing a group sewing day (either on a Quilt Day or at some other time), please let us know.

Finally, if you would like to quilt and/or bind these quilts, please let us know.

You note that there are no color requirements in this. Perhaps later in the year when we see what we are low on or what is in superabundance, we'll make some requests about color choices. We're experimenting with the SAFE House block project this year, and we'll all learn as we go along.

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