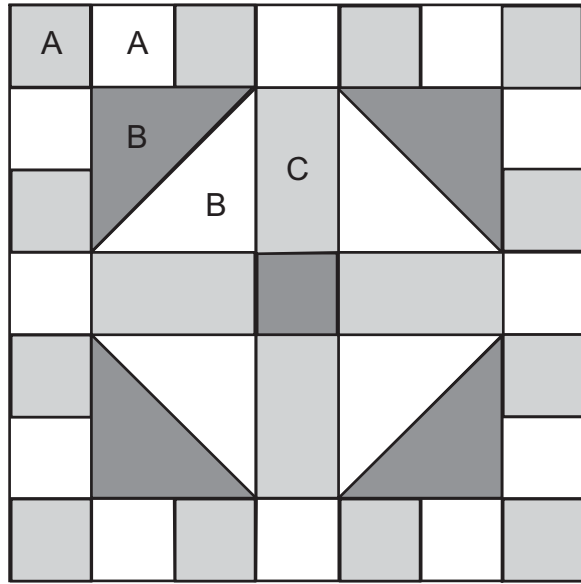


March Block of the Month - LINCOLN'S PLATFORM



From 1834 until his death in 1865, Abraham Lincoln ran for many public offices. He was elected to the Illinois State Legislature, US Congress, US Senate, and President of the United States. He campaigned also for many other candidates, traveling and speaking all over the state and in other parts of the country.

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The LINCOLN'S PLATFORM block is 12" x 12" finished size. Because it is designed on a 7 x 7 grid the pieces must be cut exactly as the printed templates. If you are copying the templates out of the newsletter, use the ruler on this page as a guide for enlarging or reducing by small amounts until the ruler measures exactly three inches. You can print a pdf file with exact measurements if you go to the web site (www.uvqg.org) or the Blog (<http://uvqg.blogspot.com>) for our guild. I will also have some extra printed copies at guild meeting each month for those of you who do not have access to a computer. Construct the block following the dark and light placements on the block drawing. The 1/4" seam allowances are indicated by a dashed line on the individual templates. Remember, as soon as you get three months' blocks done, you are entitled to receive a bonus block.

Lincoln Quotes: (Think of some ways you might use these in your quilt).

"In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and eternity." Dec 1, 1862 - Annual Message to Congress.

"May our children and our children's children to a thousand generations continue to enjoy the benefits conferred upon us by a united country..." Oct 4, 1862 - speech at Frederick, Maryland.

