

MARCH, 2017 Let's Fly A Kite

Background: Light blue sky color

(A) Four 4 7/8 inch squares

Kite: Your Choice of a light to medium fabric, as you imagine your special kite to be

(B) Two 4 7/8 inch squares

(D) One 4 1/2 inch square

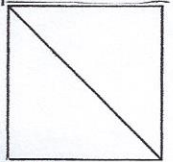
Kite: Your choice of a darker fabric to complement your special kite fabric

(C) Two 4 7/8 inch squares

Steps to set your kites into the winds... (RST means... rights sides together)

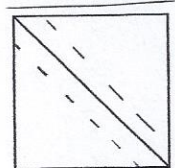
1. Pair two A squares RST with two B squares. Pair two A squares RST with two C squares.

Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the lighter fabrics in each pair.



2. Sew the four sets, a scant quarter inch on each side of the line drawn corner to corner.

Cut in half on the drawn line, press and square each block to 4 1/2 inches.



3. Place your nine blocks in order, matching the diagram for the completed block and prepare to embellish it.
4. A kite needs a tail so remember back to your childhood and think of what might have been used. Perhaps you can use a scrap or two of fabric tied end to end or a scrap with little ties along it or embroidery floss or fuzzy yarn or whatever you can imagine to make your kite. You may decide that your kite needs to have decoration on it so feel free to be creative and add something special. Once you have made your decisions, and know if any items may need to be added in a seam line, you are ready to sew your kite together.

