

Benjamin Franklin Mystery Quilt **quilt** craft cook create

Tombstone Quilt Block

On the night of April 17th, 1790, wrought with fever, Benjamin Franklin rested in his bed on Market Street. Recently he had been working on his autobiography and kept up with a little letter writing. Life had been good to this hard working man! With his grandsons at his side, he quietly slipped into eternal peace. Franklin's funeral was the largest Philadelphia had ever seen...he is buried beside his wife in the northwest corner of Christ Church Cemetery...a few blocks from home.



12-inch square finished (12 1/2-inch *unfinished*)

Supplies

rotary cutter, 6 x 24-inch ruler, rotary cutting mat
sewing machine and matching thread
scraps cut to the sizes below
pencil, or marking tool of choice
spray starch or sizing (*not necessary, but helpful*)

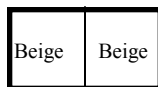
1/4-inch seams throughout, press seams to the dark or to the side that creates the least bulk

Cutting:

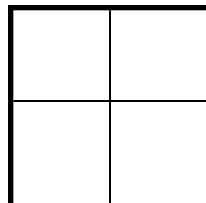
- Red scraps: 4 3 1/4-inch squares, *for the E units*
- Blue scraps 1 7 1/2-inch square, *for the A units*
- 8 2 5/8-inch squares, *for the F units (we used 4 Lt Blue and 4 Med Blue squares)*
- Beige scraps 4 3 1/4-inch squares, *for the D units*
- 4 2 5/8-inch squares, *for the Center Unit*
- 2 4 1/2-inch squares *for B/C units (we used 2 different Beiges)*

Constructing the block:

Sew together **2 Beige** scrap 2 5/8-inch squares; repeat. Sew together as shown for one four patch center unit; press.



Sew together **Beige** scrap 2 5/8-inch squares



Make **1 Center Unit** that measure 4 3/4-inch square; press