

# Havasu Stitchers – BOM Part 1

## September 2015 – August 2016

Pattern: Lori Holt's **Farm Girl Sampler** Quilt from her *Farm Girl Vintage* publication. This book contains instructions for over 50 blocks and 17 different patterns for quilts and projects. The program will run 12 months ending in August 2016 with a wrap up workshop for final assembly and fancy borders – date and time TBA.

Books will be purchased through Havasu Stitchers by HS members for \$24 each. Every participant is encouraged to buy a book to promote good copyright practices. Sarah McNary, on behalf of Havasu Stitchers library, will purchase two copies. Check with Sarah for availability. Participants will sign up for their book at the August (August 13<sup>th</sup>) meeting, will receive their book at the September meeting and will then sign up and commit to 4 blocks or 2 blocks per month in either a 12" or 6" format either. Beginning in October Local Quilt Shops (LQSs) may sell their books to members and extend the \$24 price.

There are no extra blocks to make and exchange; participants will make their own blocks. Each month four blocks will be assigned of which the 2 block program is a subset; participants must complete the blocks to be eligible for the monthly drawing. After blocks are shared, participants receive a ticket for a chance at one of the two drawings (one for the 4 block and one for the 2 block program) held at each meeting. Prizes for the drawings have been generously donated by our LQS.

Recommended fabrics for this quilt include small, brightly colored prints, 30's prints, solids, or scrappy fabrics or participants may choose to purchase new fabrics for this project. To that end, we have LQSs who will be bringing fat quarter bundles for purchase the meeting at the BOM table. Come by before or after the meeting or during the break to check out the "bundles" as well as a "special" that they've put together based on upcoming blocks. . . The following are the participating LQSs and their color assignments:

- Donna's Quilt n Knit (**Kingman**) (brick and mortar only) (Grays & Yellows)
- Fabrics Unlimited (Ft. Mohave) (online + brick and mortar) [fabricsunlimited.net/](http://fabricsunlimited.net/) (Purples & Grays)
- Havasu Quilts (online) [havasuquilts.com](http://havasuquilts.com) (Reds & Greens)
- Material Obsession (online + brick and mortar) [materialobsession.com](http://materialobsession.com) (Whites & Pinks)
- Monica's (brick and mortar only) (Oranges & Tans/Neutrals)
- Sew-What (online) [seewhat-quilts.com](http://seewhat-quilts.com) (Turquoise/Aqua & Navy/Dark Blues)

Background fabric: white (Bella or Kona, bright white or snow), tone on tone white, Riley Blake's mini dot in various colors, white print and including your borders as called out in the book requires 3-1/2 to 4 yards of fabric for the full-size quilt which finishes at 67-1/2 x 76-12.

Questions?? Call Shirley (928) 727-8703 or email [salvitre@frontiernet.net](mailto:salvitre@frontiernet.net) – more info to follow next month