EQG BLOCK LOTTERY #8

Turn in at APRIL 21, 2009 Meeting

The eighth block exchange will be "Sunbonnet Sue". This appliqué design is based on Nancy Cabot's Sunbonnet Suzie from 1940.

Block Size:

9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches unfinished, 9 x 9 inches finished.

Fabric needs:

Background--off white or creme color.

Bonnet and Dress--a fabric that you know Sue would like. *
Hand--flesh fabric

Shoes--Black, brown or whatever goes best with Sue's ensemble.

*Suggest bonnet #5 & sleeve #4 be the same fabric and dress #2 & hatband #6 be the same fabric.

Cutting:

Cut one 9 1/2 inch square for the background. HINT: You can cut a larger square and then trim it down to 9 1/2 inches once your appliqué is complete. This helps make all those corners square and allows for any fabric taken up with your chosen method of appliqué.

From fabrics:

- 1. Cut the background square.
- 2. Cut out appliqué pieces 1 through 6 with your chosen fabrics.
 - a. Cut as is, if you are doing machine appliqué.
 - b. Add 1/8" to 1/4" all around each piece if your are doing hand appliqué.
- 3. If tracing paper template on back of fabric, be sure to reverse the template.
- 4. Determine center of your block for placement of Sue.
- 5. Apply pieces to background starting with #1, then #2 etc. using the appliqué method of your choice.

If you have any problems or have questions, call Lee Gray or check with another quilting buddy for some assistance. Good luck and I hope you have fun with this one.

Remember you will receive a ticket for every Sunbonnet Sue block you enter in the lottery. At the April 21st meeting we will have a drawing to see who wins the blocks. We hope to have many entries so each winner would receive at least 12 blocks. That would be enough to make a nice crib quilt.



