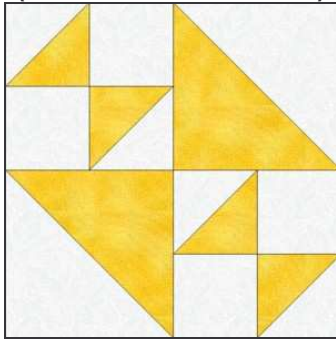


**SANTIAM SCRAPPERS BOM for April, 2005**  
 (Reprinted from Scrappers Snippets Newsletter 02/25/05)

**Crosses and Losses**  
 (12" x 12" Finished Size)



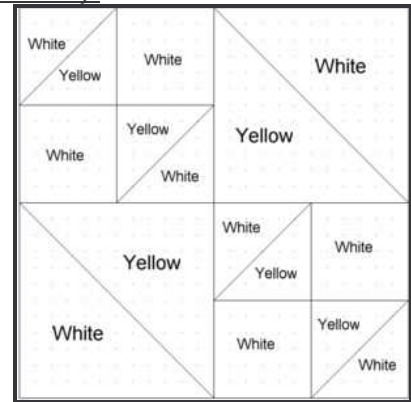
**White**

- 6 7/8" square – Cut 1
- 3 1/2" square – Cut 4
- 3 7/8" square – Cut 2

**Medium or Lemon Yellow**

- 6 7/8" square – Cut 1
- 3 7/8" square – Cut 2

Color Key:



As requested, this month's BOM is a traditional block. This block was taken from a copy that was published in The Kansas City Star newspaper in 1929. Here is how the description was worded:

*Crosses and Losses belongs to the group of old-fashioned quilts with names of religious significance. Names as full of imagination as the quilts are of color. Star of Bethlehem, Golden Gates, Joseph's Coat, Jacob's Ladder, Garden of Eden, and Tree of Paradise. The girl of today follows the patterns originated by great-grandmother when she was young. She may boast that her gorgeously colored new quilt looks futuristic with its cubist pattern of small triangles one way crossing large triangles the other into a gay syncopation of stuttering angles and planes. "Crosses and Losses" is pieced easily and is charming when finished. Cut the cloth a seam larger than identical pattern to make a 12-inch block.*

And here are my instructions for putting this block together:

6 1/2" Half Square Triangle (HST) Squares

Draw 1 diagonal line from 1 corner to the opposite corner on the **white** 6 7/8" square. Place the **white** 6 7/8" square on the **yellow** 6 7/8" square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press open to form 2 **white/yellow** 6 1/2" HST squares.

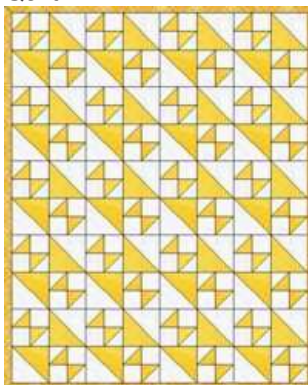
3 1/2" Half Square Triangle (HST) Squares

Draw 1 diagonal line from 1 corner to the opposite corner on both of the **white** 3 7/8" squares. **\*\*Place 1 white 3 7/8" square on 1 yellow 3 7/8" square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides of the line. Cut on the line.\*\* Repeat from \*\* to \*\* for the second white and yellow 3 7/8" squares. Press open for form a total of 4 white/yellow 3 1/2" HST squares.**

Sew the 4 **white/yellow** 3 1/2" HST squares to the 4 **white** 3 1/2" squares for a total of 2 rectangles at 6 1/2" x 3 1/2"  
 Sew the 4 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles together to form 2 squares at 6 1/2".

Sew the 4 6 1/2" squares together to finish the block.

Quilt:



Every Other Block Turned:

