

if so desired. Stitch to the background square using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Zig-zag around the edge.

Assembling the Memory Pocket (blue section):

Begin by cutting a 7" x 7" background piece as indicated on the piecing diagram. For the pocket, cut a 7" x 12" rectangle of sheer fabric. (You may also use any one of your fabrics (A-E) if you choose not to have a sheer, see-through pocket.) Fold in half crosswise to double. Place over the 7" x 7" base square so that the fold is 1" down from the top edge and the side and bottom edges are aligned with the background fabric. Stitch in place onto the background using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

To make the flap, cut an 8" x 8" square of sheer fabric. Fold this along the diagonal to make a triangle. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew together the unfolded edges. Trim seams to $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Carefully cut off the fold and turn the triangle right side out. Press. Line up the top (unsewn) edge of the triangle with the top of the background square. The flap will overlap slightly with the bottom sheer. Stitch in place using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and trim off the "dog ears" of the triangle. Sew the entire piece into the block as specified in the piecing diagram.

Finishing the Quilt:

Trim edges to square up quilt top. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, stitch inner borders to quilt top on the sides first, then the top and bottom.

Sew wide outer borders on next, attaching to the top and bottom first, then the sides.

Layer quilt back, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. We used "stitch in the ditch" method. After quilting, add buttons and metal embellishments. Bind.

For more detailed binding instructions, go to our website, www.junetailor.com and click on "Creativity Center", then Quilt Making Basics. Binding instructions are toward the end.