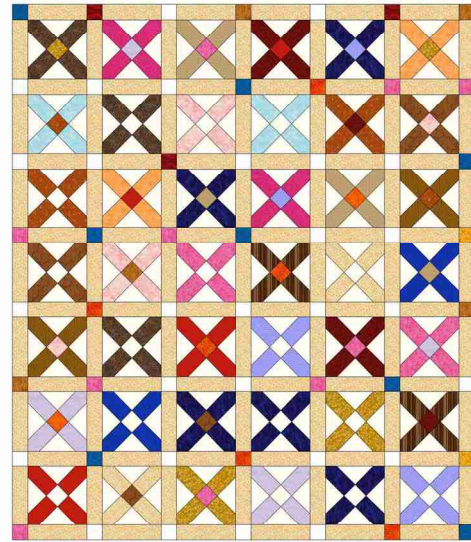


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## Civil War Crossings

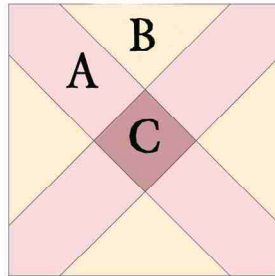
### NEW ENGLAND ALBUM

A Pattern for Jelly Rolls

7 1/2" Finished Block

59" x 68 1/2" Quilt

2" Sashing



There are many patterns specifically for Jelly Roll cuts but few that offer authentic patchwork designs from the Civil War era. One very popular design in the 1840-1865 period was this simple X block that often featured signatures for friendship or album quilts. It was popular in New England although women in other areas of the eastern United States also loved it.

The design has a few published names. The Ladies Art Company called it A Snowflake in their early catalogs about 1890. Later *Farm Journal* gave it the name Old Italian Design, a possible reference to a tile pattern. Other names include the Mountain Peak and Maud's Album Quilt but these 20<sup>th</sup> century names never caught on. Most today just call it album. You can shade it in many ways. Make the center square ivory to add signatures. The instructions below are for the shading on the overall diagram.

### Fabric Requirements

*Blocks:*

1 Jelly Roll Cut (2-1/2" x 42" strips) Civil War

Crossings. The quilt shown in the diagram requires 21 strips for the blocks.

1 Yard light print or plain

*Sashing:*

1-3/4 Yards print for the sashing strips

4 Jelly Roll Strips for the Cornerstones

**Cutting for 1 Block** (You'll need 42 to make the quilt shown)

A – Cut 4 rectangles 5" long from one Jelly Roll strip (2-1/2" X 5") Cut 4 identical rectangles for each block. You can get 2 blocks from a strip.

B – Cut 1 square 5-7/8" x 5-7/8" from the light yardage. Cut into 4 triangles with two cuts.[X]

C – Cut 1 square 2-1/2"

### Cutting For Sashing

Cut 97 rectangles 2-1/2" x 8" for sashing strips

Cut 56 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" for cornerstones. [Make these similar in color or mix and match.]

### Sewing the Blocks

\*Sew a B triangle to either side of a rectangle A

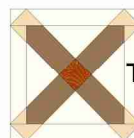
\*Repeat this to make 2 triangular units BAB

\*Sew an A rectangle to either side of square C.

\*Join the BAB units to either side of the ACA units, being careful to line up center seams.

\*Press.

\*Trim edges of the A rectangles to make an 8" square.



Trim corners