



The Quilters Loop - 55 miles



12312 State Route 13

15 Brickwork Block This traditional design highlights the clay resources in the region. At the turn of the 20th century, the production of clay bricks boomed in Southeast Ohio. The brick kilns just west of Nelsonville on SR 278 are a reminder of the once thriving brick industry of Athens County.

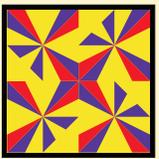
Directions: Turn left from the Athens County Convention & Visitors Bureau, get onto US 33 West (left onto the highway at the 2nd light) and go for 2½ miles to the State Route 13/550 exit. Continue straight at the light onto SR 13 North. Travel 1½ miles and the barn is on the right. You may pull into the driveway on the right or left. 



11844 State Route 78

16 Cat's Paw Block Based upon the traditional "Bear Paw", this design was created for the Trimble High Tomcats and for the barn owners love of cats. The barn is one of many on the property and was built in the early 1900's.

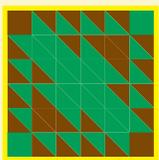
Directions: Continue north on SR 13 for 9½ miles to Trimble. In Trimble turn right on State Route 329/Valley St. and turn immediately left onto Congress St./Congress Run (CR. 32). Follow Congress Run for ¾ of a mile to the stop sign and turn right. This is still Congress Run. Continue 1½ miles to State Route 78. The barn can be seen straight ahead from the stop sign at SR 78 and Congress Run.



10510 McDougal Rd.

17 State of Ohio Block This pattern is a twist on the Ohio Star. State blocks became quite popular around the 1930's, a period when each state "claimed" a block to represent them. The barn itself was constructed in the early 1900's and was built from timber harvested on the property.

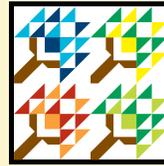
Directions: Turn left and follow State Route 78 West for 2 miles to State Route 13. Turn left onto SR 13 and continue 7 miles to Millfield. Turn left onto Main St. in Millfield. In 1 mile just before the RR crossing, turn left onto McDougal Rd. (CR. 28). Follow McDougal for 1 mile. After the sharp right turn, the block is on the right.



12905 N. Peach Ridge

18 Indian Trail Block Some of the oldest historical sites in Athens County are Native American burial and ceremonial mounds. Most of these are located in The Plains, just north of the city of Athens off of SR 33. The Indian Mound Festival is held every year in The Plains to commemorate the heritage of the region. The early 1900's barn has been restored and currently serves as a unique bed & breakfast.

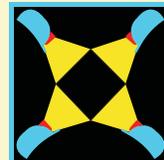
Directions: Continue straight on McDougal Rd. (CR. 28) for ½ mile and turn left. This is still McDougal Rd. Go 3 more miles to SR 550 and turn right. Stay on SR 550 for 1 mile. At the top of the hill on SR 550, turn left onto Dutch Creek/North Peach Ridge Rd. (CR 34). In ¼ mile bear right onto N. Peach Ridge Rd. (CR 26). The barn is located 1 mile on the right.



7154 Circle 33 Drive

19 The Forest Block This pattern highlights the arboreal beauty of the region; specifically the 236,383 acres of Wayne National Forest. Athens County is also host to seven nominations for Ohio champion trees (the largest of their species in the state). The barn was erected over 100 years ago, built with timber harvested from the very land it sits on.

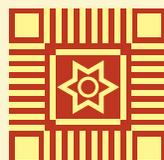
Directions: Continue on North Peach Ridge Rd. (CR. 26) for ¾ mile and bear right onto Bean Hollow Rd. (CR. 26). Take this for 1½ miles to State Route 550 and turn left. Take SR 550 to US 33 West. Once on 33W go 2½ miles and exit onto SR 682 and turn right. Follow 682 for ¾ mile, then turn left toward US 33W. 100 feet before the stop sign, pull off on the shoulder. The block is located on the barn to the right. 



17276 US 33

20 Coal Miners Block The arrival of the railroad to the Hocking River Valley in the 1870's led to a major development of the area as a rush to extract coal, brought thousands in search of opportunity. The many small towns that popped up in the area became known as The Little Cities of Black Diamonds. Eclipse Company Town, located 2 miles north of Athens, was one of the "Little Cities". Because of the restoration done by Eclipse, Ltd. the company houses still stand as a tribute this era.

Directions: Turn right onto US 33 and continue north through Nelsonville. In 10 miles (approx 1½ miles after Nelsonville) turn right off of US 33 onto Scenic Lane. In 1/8 of a mile turn left onto the driveway back toward US 33 and stop. The barn can be seen to the left.



3301 Hocking Parkway

21 Star Brick Block Based on the historic late 1800's brick that was produced in the region, this pattern can be seen throughout Nelsonville and now on the restored log barn at Robbins Crossing. Robbins Crossing is a re-created pioneer village depicting 19th century life in Ohio. It also serves as a lab for interpretive service students at Hocking College.

Directions: Turn left and proceed 2 miles on US 33S to Nelsonville. At the second stoplight, make a right onto Hocking Parkway. (just prior to the railway station). Follow Hocking Parkway for 1½ miles and then turn left at the stop sign. Enter the parking lot on the right in ½ mile. The block is located on the Robbins Crossing barn, just left of the parking lot.



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