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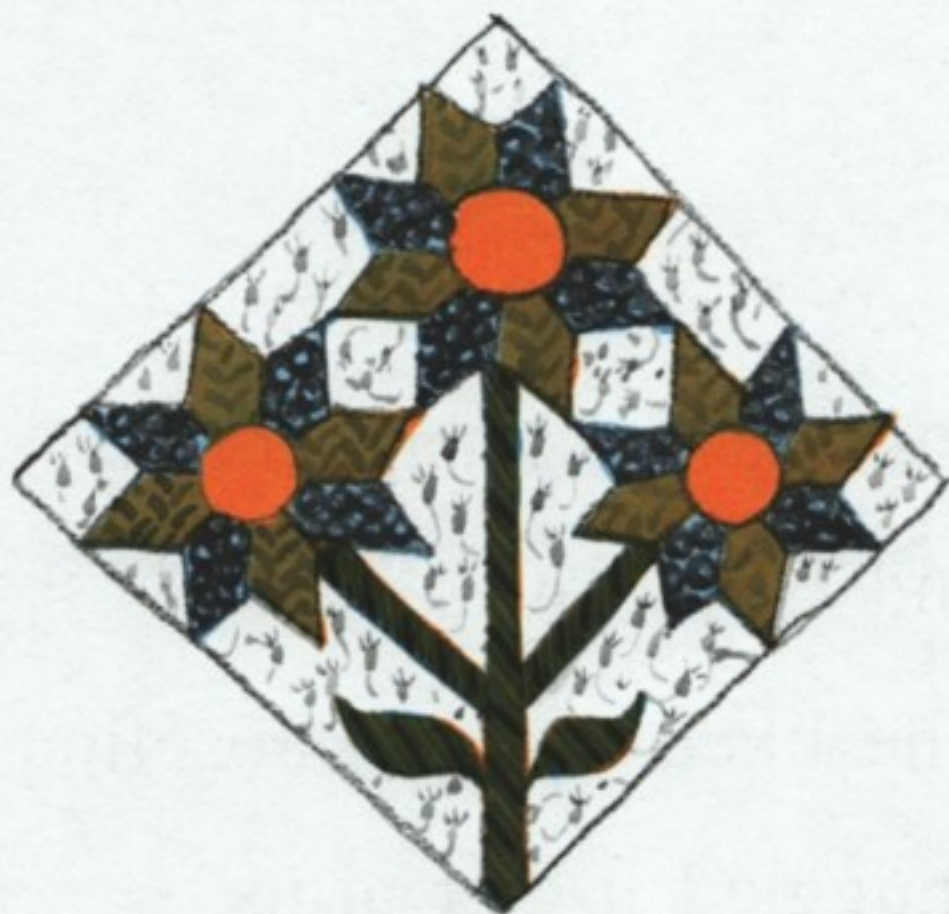
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# The Josefina Story Quilt

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## Josefina

It was May 1850.

Faith was excited.

They were going to California  
in a covered wagon.

“Please,” Faith asked Ma,

“can I take Josefina?”

Josefina was her pet hen  
and Faith loved her.

She liked the way Josefina  
snuggled in her arms.

She liked the way Josefina  
followed her around.

Ma was baking bread  
for the long journey.

“Ask your Pa,” she said.



Pa and Faith's brother, Adam,  
were loading the wagon.

"Please, Pa," Faith said,  
"please can I take Josefina?"

"There is no room in the wagon  
for pets," Pa said.

"That isn't fair," said Faith.

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Faith's pa says there's no room on a wagon train for her pet, Josefina, a chicken who is too old to do anything. Can Josefina show Pa that the old bird still has a few surprises left?



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