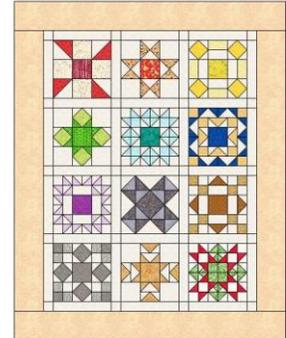


Welcome to Cobblestone Quilters Guild's 2019 Block of the Month Project

This email contains all the nitty gritty for the Cobblestone 2019 BOM project. To join, or get more info, please contact me (the BOM Coordinator) at Luann.Fischer@icloud.com. The January and February blocks and links are ready to be sent! Let's get started!

The BOM participants will be making 12 monthly blocks. The plan is that each month participants will receive the month's block information and link via email. While these are traditional block patterns, there are many ways to "switch up" a traditional block to make them Modern, Improvisational, Applique, Embroidered, or even Memory Keeping – After completing all 12 blocks and setting them together without any sashings you will have a 36" by 48" quilt top (technically it should be 36 ½" by 48 ½") ~ I call these "flimsies".



Approximation of Finished Quilt

Make these blocks YOURS. Anytime a block is of no interest to you, for any reason, feel free to substitute one you would prefer.

A Few hints:

- Feel free to create the block to 12" finished size in any method you prefer.
- DON'T cut any fabric until you have read all directions and decided on your method of construction
- All blocks finish at 12" (12.5 unfinished).
- Scant ¼" seams are probably going to be needed.
- If you have any difficulty with understanding any of the directions, or how to get the 'scant' ¼ inch seam, please contact me. I'm here to help, we can get together and work things out for your success with this.
- You may want to add sashing and borders (see fabric supply section for more info) . . .

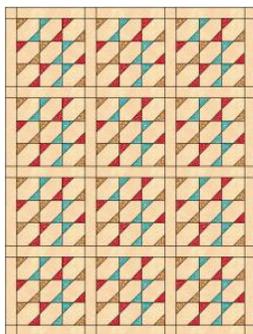
Fabric supplies: *Your background choice can be as scrappy as YOU want!!!!*

Background:

- 2 yards will be more than sufficient for the 12 Blocks
- 3 yards if you want to add 2" sashing (includes a sashed 1st border)

Focus Fabrics: *In my quilt, I'll be doing a different color for each month and using fabric from my collection (aka stash). I'll be doing January-red, February-orange, March-yellow, April-green, May-Blue, June-Indigo, July-Violet, August-Black, September-Brown, October-Grey/Silver, November-Gold/Bronze, December-White/Pearle/Glittery. I know glittery isn't a color, but I think you get the gist of what I'm going for. **Make your quilt with what pleases you.***

Layout:



- This is the layout used for determining background and sashing yardage amounts. As you can see, I have made sure you will have more than enough background fabric. So, if you have less than the suggested amount, you'll probably be more than fine
- Our blocks will NOT be using this much background fabric.
- And this is NOT a block that I have used in the quilt, just a sample to show setting



WIN A STASH by Earning Entries! The grand prize for the drawing will be a collection of hand dyed fabrics.

Entries will be awarded by:

- Bringing a finished block to guild meetings
- Displaying your finished top (flimsy) at the great reveal
- AND if you decide to donate the quilt to one of our Charity Projects, you will get even more entries



Enjoy the journey as it unfolds. This is YOUR *"creative adventure"*; I'm just here to help you row the boat and am available to help! Just let me know what I can do to make this enjoyable for you.

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FIRST MONTHS



January: Calico Puzzle

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CalicoPuzzleBlock.html>



February: Ohio Star

<http://www.quilterscache.com/O/OhioStarBlock.html>

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