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## DECEMBER 2021 BOM

# PSYCHEDELIC SCHROOM

**GROOVY!** We're ready for some wild and wacky fun! Take a break from all the holiday preparations and put together this quick mushroom block. We're making "earthy" mushrooms for our vegetable quilt, but are envisioning some magically colorful schrooms for the BOM drawing! ~Robin Engelman & Joy West

## Fabrics & Cutting

### Pieced Mushroom - 12 1/2" by 12 1/2"

#### Colors:

**Mushroom Cap:** medium textured brown or all out colorful

**Mushroom Gills:** dark, vertical stripes

**Mushroom Stem:** coordinating with cap

**Background:** neutral, non-directional

#### Cutting Instructions:

**Cap:** Cut one 12 1/2" W x 6" H.

Cut two 2 1/2" squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the 2 1/2" squares.

**Gills:** Cut one 12 1/2" W x 2 1/2" H.

**Stem:** Cut one 4 1/2" W x 6" H.

**Background:** Cut two 5" squares. Draw diagonals.

Cut two 2 1/2" W x 8" H.

Cut two 2 1/2" W x 3" H.

Cut two 4 1/2" W x 6" H.

## Sewing Instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

### STEP 1: Mushroom Cap & Gills

- Sew the two 5" background squares to the top left and right corners of the cap stitching exactly on the diagonal line. Trim to 1/4" from stitching line and press open. (figure 1)

figure 1



- On the diagonal, sew the two 2 1/2" mushroom squares to each end of the gills strip (2 1/2" by 12 1/2"). Trim to 1/4" from the stitching line and press open. (figure 2)

figure 2



- Center the gills section below the cap and stitch together. (figure 7)



figure 3



figure 4



figure 5



figure 6

### STEP 2: Mushroom Stem

- On the stem piece make two marks along the top, 1" from the left corner and 1" from the right. Make two more marks on either side, 1 1/2" up from the bottom corners. Draw diagonals as shown above and then trim away the top corners. (figure 3)
- Sew the 8" background strips to each diagonal and press open. (figure 4)
- Sew the 3" strips across the bottoms as shown, a bit irregularly to add character. Trim away 1/4" from the seam and press open. (figure 5)
- Trim the stem piece to finish 5"W x 6"H. (figure 6)
- Sew the two remaining background pieces to the sides of the stem. (figure 7)

### FINISH:

- Center the mushroom cap and stem sections to each other, stitch together and press to finish. (figure 7)
- Trim the bottom edge even.
- Square up the rest of the block to be 12 1/2" square.



figure 7

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<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>  
Share your block to enter the on-line lottery and win the month's collection of blocks!

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**Please post your block even if you wish to keep it! Just note that it is not for the contest.**

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The finished block should measure about 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" .  
(12" by 12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

