



September 2023 - BOM

WONKY BABY BLOCK

For this season's BOM, we are focusing on different techniques to broaden skills for the newer quilter and give more experienced quilters something fun to try.
Enjoy - Linda McNeely & Heidi Swanson

Wonky Baby Block

Technique = Fussy Cut

Nine patch block with 5 Wonky & 4 Solid
(each block 4.5" before piecing)

Finished size of 12.5", 1/4" Seam allowance

The "wonkiness" is created by angling the block at the final trim, creating an off kilter layout for the novelty center block.



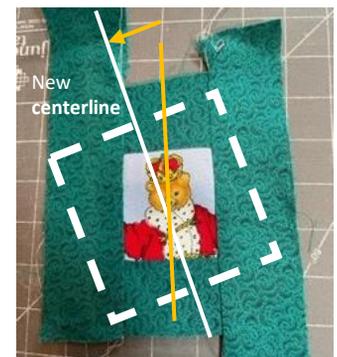
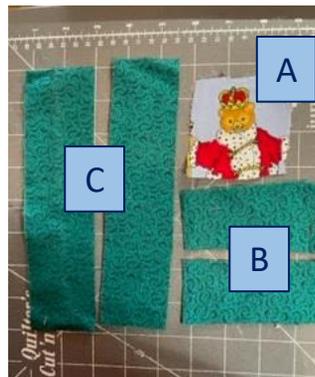
Fabrics & Cutting

- 5 (A) - 2.5" fussy cut squares for center block. Suggest novelty print.
- 4 (D) corners - 4.5" squares. Suggest light fabrics, solid/tone on tone.

Each of 5 wonky blocks needs:

- 2 (B) short strips - 2.5" w x 3" l (min)
- 2 (C) long strips - 2.5" w x 6" l (min)

Fussy cut is method of targeting a specific area of a print to cut, highlighting an aspect of the fabric. See bear king in A.



Assembly

1. Start with (A) center block and add short strips (B) to the top & bottom.
2. Add long strips (C) to left & right of center block.
3. Create wonky block by rotating the center line of the 4.5" square and trimming. See white dashed cutting lines. Make 5 blocks.
4. Finish the nine patch by sewing the 5 wonky blocks and 4 (D) corner blocks together.

**Tip – 4.5" square ruler is a handy tool, if you have one!*



Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our B.O.M. Facebook by 10 am the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block give you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.