

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

June 2018

Block of the Month

Due July 5, 2018

"J" is for Journey



The Journey BOM is made with 4 contrasting fabrics, at least one being a shade of Ultra Violet or Purple. No matter your choice at the crossroads, your 'Journey' continues through life. 'Don't Stop Believing.'

Block is 8 ½" unfinished.

Cut the following: (Color refers to the above image)

- Color A (Yellow): Cut 3 – 2 ½" squares and 1 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip
- Color B (Purple): Cut 1 – 2 ½" square and 1 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip
- Color C (Patterned): Cut 1 – 2 ½" square and 1 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip
- Color D (Burgundy): Cut 3 – 2 ½" squares and 1 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" strip

Layout of Block:

Prior to sewing, arrange the fabric pieces according to the example to ensure you are happy with the color layout.

Sewing:

Using ¼" seams, sew Color A square to Color B square; sew 2 Color A squares to 2 Color D squares; and sew Color C square to Color D square resulting in 4 units.



Following example:

1. Sew Color A/B squares.
2. Sew Color A/D squares.
3. Sew Color A/D squares.
4. Sew Color C/D squares.

Press seams towards darker fabric.



Following example:

1. Sew Color A/B unit to Color D strip.
2. Sew Color A/D unit to Color C strip.
3. Sew Color A/D unit to Color B strip.
4. Sew Color C/D unit to Color A strip.

Press seam towards strip.



Following example:

1. Sew two 2 units together, pressing center seam to the right.
2. Sew remaining 2 units together, pressing center seam to the left.
3. With seams nestled, sew both units together, creating the Journey block.

Press seam to either side.

Congratulations!