

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

October 2018

Block of the Month

Due November 1, 2018

"O" is for Organic



"O" is for Organic is the name of October's Block of the Month. What creates the 'Fun' with a capital 'F' in this block is selecting fabrics with high contrast and bright colors. Organic "denotes a relation between elements of something such that they fit together harmoniously as necessary parts of a whole." With that said, let's go to the instructions for sewing this block.

Hint: You might recognize this block as the Disappearing Nine Patch.

Block is 7 ½" x 7 ½" unfinished.

Cut the following:

- 9 high contrasting bright fabrics Cut 9 – 3" squares
(select a splash of Ultra Violet or a shade of purple)

Sewing:

Using ¼" seam allowance, sew the block with these easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions.



1. Arrange the 9 squares any way you would like.
2. Sew 3 rows of 3 squares. Press each row seams alternating directions to nest seams.
3. Sew Row 1 to Row 2.
4. Sew Rows 1/2 to Row 3. Press either direction.
5. Using ruler and rotary cutter, cut block in half through the middle squares lengthwise and crosswise creating 4 separate units.



1. Twist each unit clockwise 3 times to create pattern. Hint: no seams need matching.
2. Sew top two units together. Press seam to the right.
3. Sew bottom two units together. Press seam to the left.
4. Sew top unit to the bottom unit nesting seams. Press seam open.

Do your units fit together harmoniously as necessary parts of the whole? You just created an Organic block!
 Congratulations!!