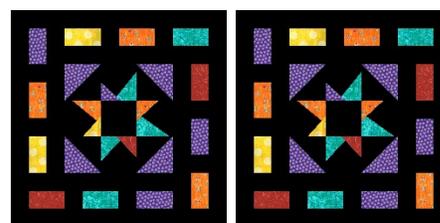


Longmont Quilt Guild

2021 Block-of-the-Month Modern Amish

March



Fabrics

Background | Black Fabric

Three 1-1/2-inch by width-of-fabric strip; sub-cut into:

- Twelve 3-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch rectangles
- Twenty-four 2-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch rectangles
(These frame *color strips* along the outside portion of block)

Two 3-1/2-inch squares (*half square triangles*)

Five 2-1/2-inch squares (*center square plus background for four wonky star squares*)

Random Bright Fabrics

Twelve 2-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch rectangles from various fabrics (*color strips along the outer portion of block*)

Two 3-1/2-inch squares-can be same or different fabrics (*half square triangles*)

Four 2-1/2-inch squares from various fabrics (*for wonky stars*)

Assembly

Make the Outside Units

Make each outside unit by sewing a 2-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch background piece on either side of a bright 2-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch piece. Repeat for all 12 bright 2-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch pieces. To finish each of these units, along one side sew a 3-1/2 x 1-1/2-inch background piece. You should have 12 of these units. Set aside.

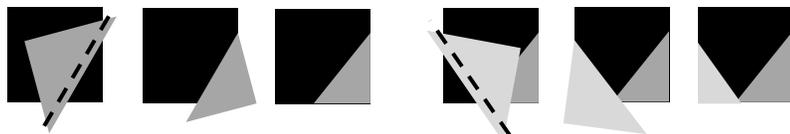


Make the Half Square Triangles

Mark each 3-1/2-inch bright square on the wrong side once along one diagonal, corner to corner. Pair each 3-1/2-inch background square with a 3-1/2-inch bright square. Right sides together, sew 1/4 inch from the line on either side. Cut along the line, press, and square up each half square triangle to 2-1/2 inches. Set these aside.

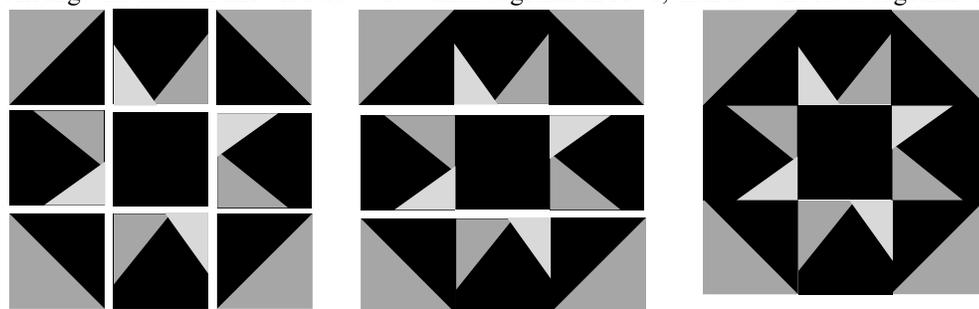
Make the Wonky Stars

Take the four 2-1/2-inch squares from various bright fabrics, and cut them each ONCE across the diagonal to yield 8 triangles. To assemble each wonky unit, right sides together, randomly place a triangle unit against the black square. Make sure that when you sew along the long edge of the triangle and fold over, it will cover one corner of the black square. Sew along the long side of the triangle, a quarter inch from the edge. Trim a quarter inch from your sewing toward the corner, and press toward the triangle piece. Press open, and trim the new triangle added to square the piece up to 2-1/2 inches. Repeat this process with the adjacent corner and a second bright triangle. Make 4 of these units.



Assemble the Wonky Star

Arrange the units as shown below. Sew units together in rows, then sew the rows together to form the wonky star block.



Assemble the Outside Units

Make two sets with four of the outside units as shown below:



Make two sets with two of the outside units as shown below:



Assemble the Block

Arrange all of the units you have made as shown below. Sew side units to wonky block on both sides, then sew the top and bottom units to complete the block.

