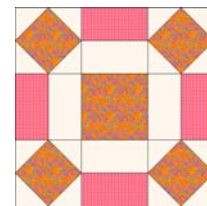


# MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTER'S GUILD

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

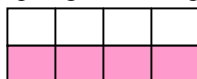
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This month we'll construct an interesting block named "Broken Wheel". I tried to look up the history of the name of this block but couldn't find much on the internet except that it relates to early American farmers and pioneers – no kidding! This makes a 12" finished block. All seam allowances are 1/4".

Here's what you need:    Color #1 (Medium) one 2-1/2" x 18" strip  
                                   Color #2 (Dark) five 4-1/2" squares  
                                   Color #3 (Light) sixteen 2-1/2" squares AND one 2-1/2" x 18" strip

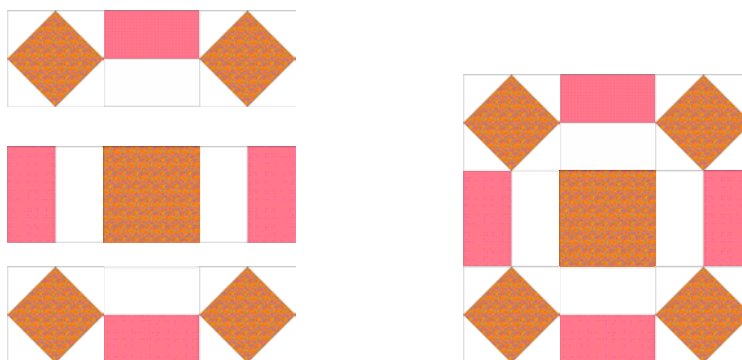
- Place the Color #1 and Color #3 2-1/2 x 18" strips right sides together and sew along one long side. Open and press seam to dark then cut into four 4-1/2" squares.



- Next, place a small light-colored square, right sides together, on a corner of the 4-1/2" dark square. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the small square and sew along that line. Trim seam allowance and press remaining allowance to dark. Press light "corner" carefully to avoid stretching. Continue the same process on all four corners of 4 of the 5 dark squares.



- Piece the block into rows then sew the rows together. Alternate pressing directions by row. Refer to drawing for placement of units.



- Voila! Now, isn't that pretty?



The Basket is our block for our April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

To view this block in color and previous Blocks of the Month, go to [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org) and click on Block of the Month.

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