

MPQG BOM: Instructions 2020-2021

Due to the physical distancing required to limit the spread of CoVID 19, exchanging blocks each month will not be practical. Thanks to Donna Appleget's terrific idea, this year's BOM has morphed into "design your own sampler quilt" to which we've added a theme: [Magical Mystery Tour \(Remast](#)

Beatlemania.

Each block will feature one of our favorite Beatles songs as we explore them through design and fabric. We could all use some joy in these times and what better way than connecting with some of the greatest music of all time. Click the link to get in the mood.

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Instructions

- Choose a favorite color palette of fabrics in a variety of values to use on all the blocks that you create. Use your scraps!
- Each month we will post a new Beatles song with prompts and inspirations for your block. You will be given the option of following the instructions for a block that we choose or creating your own design inspired by the song.
- All squares will be either 18 ½ inches or 12 ½ inches; your choice. If you feel like you might not complete all the months you might prefer the larger size.
- We will ask that you share your completed block each month on our Zoom Show and Tell and then keep your blocks to put together in a quilt of your own design.

September Block: Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds

John Lennon said that his inspiration for the song came when his three-year-old son Julian showed him a nursery school drawing that he called "Lucy – in the Sky with Diamonds", depicting his classmate Lucy O'Donnell. ... Lennon later said, "I thought that beautiful. Click on the link to hear his psychedelic masterpiece.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naoknj1ebqI>

As you listen, think about your block creation. If you design your own, the only requirements are that it include at least one diamond and be 18 ½ or 12 in.

Alternatively, you may use this tutorial to make a Diamond Square Block (pictured below). The tutorial is for an 18 ½ in. block. For a 12 ½ in. block, you will start with 4 in squares and trim to 3 ½ . Have Fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qzQLomvUQo>



