

MPQG BOM May: “Something” by George Harrison

'**Something**' was written by George Harrison, the Beatles' lead guitarist, in 1968, and is thought to be the moment he proved that he was as good at writing songs as John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Harrison's songs at this time received little interest from John Lennon and Paul McCartney but by the time *Abbey Road's* recording began, Harrison was more assertive with his work, and his songs 'Something' and 'Here Comes the Sun' were included.

'Something' - paired as a double-A side with 'Come Together', peaked at number one in the US.

It is the second most covered Beatles song after 'Yesterday'. In 1999, Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) named it the 17th-most performed song of the 20th century, with 5 million performances.

Have a listen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ3Vh8jZFdE>

I chose “HampshireStar” ' because this song rose George Harrison to songwriting stardom. **And** because this is such a starry eyed love song! **And** because one of my personal goals this year is to work on accuracy and this block looks like great practice.

Click here for the full instructions for your 12” (finished) 12 ½ “ (unfinished)

Block Heads 3

For my 18” (finished) 18 ½” (unfinished) block I used the eight at a time method with a 6 ½ inch block to start and then trimmed all my squares to 2 ¾ inches.

This tutorial shows you how to use this method.

<https://youtu.be/U859quQeXW0>

