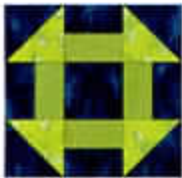


Northwest Quilters Block of the Month... A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012 May 2012

All blocks will be 12 ½" unfinished..... 12" finished

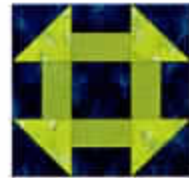
Note: Instructions for 1 block. If you are making one for the block lotto and one for yourself, you will need to double the cutting instructions.



We are doing a monochromatic harmony in Yellow-green




For the background ... we'll use black.

Let's do a Churn Dash block!



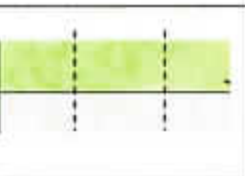
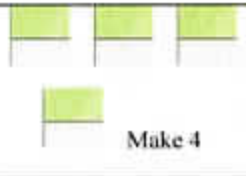







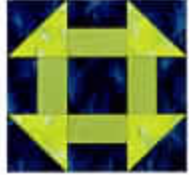
A monochromatic harmony is created with different values of one single color on the color wheel. This month we will use yellow-green. Background will be black. Use tone on tone prints, solids, batiks, if it reads like one of these colors.... Give it a chance. Remember to vary your values and textures.

For the sake of easy reading.. I have used a white background in the instructions below.... Remember... we are making our block with a black background.

Cut Fabric	Color	Cut	Cut
	Black background	Cut 1 strip 2 ½" x 20"	Cut 2: 5" x 5" squares And 1 (one): 4 ½" x 4 ½" square
	Yellow-green #1	Cut 1 strip 2 ½" x 20"	
	Yellow-green #2	Cut 2 5" x 5" squares	

Sewing: Use a scant ¼" seam allowance.

	Stitch the 2 ½" x 20" strip to the background strip that is the same size along the long edges. Press towards the darker fabric.	
	Subcut this into 4 units which now measure 4 ½" x 4 ½"	 Make 4
	Using 1 yellow-green square and 1 white square, place right sides together. Draw a line from one	(my green square is NOT larger than the white)

	corner to the other on the lighter fabric's backside.	
	Stitch 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line... and press towards the green triangles. Trim to 4 1/2" square. Repeat...	
	Now it's time to lay your units out like the block on the right.... And stitch together in rows. Press seams towards the strip patch blocks. Then stitch rows together. Press. Square to 12 1/2".	

Remember to make one for the block lotto and one for yourself! Have fun! See you at the meeting!

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Block of the Month Chair