

ACACIA QUILT GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH II
AUGUST 2018

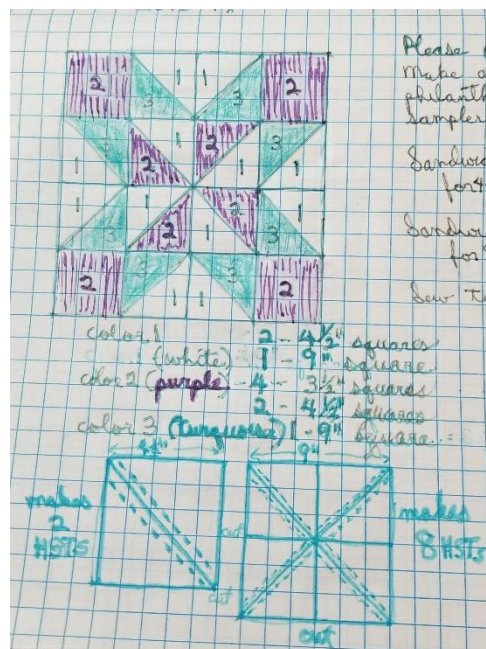
Welcome to Block of the Month! Each month a pattern for a quilt block will be given out at General Meetings. All blocks turned in will go toward making quilts for Philanthropy or for the Guild's Tea & Auction in April 2019. If you have not yet started this year long block of the month, there is still plenty of time to join. Last month was a version of a quilt block called 'Card Trick'. Directions for BOM I are posted on the Block of the Month (BOM) Tab on our guild website.

If you decide to participate, please make one or more blocks for the guild and one or more for your own quilt. Yours can be any colors you choose. For the guild, we are asking that you please follow the colors included in the monthly instructions.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH II – will continue to use turquoise and purple. These need to be saturated (strong) shades, not pastels.

INSTRUCTIONS: Take two 4-1/2" squares and draw a cutting line diagonally on each square. Sandwich, right sides together (RST), each white square with one turquoise square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. When sewn, cut on the line and trim to 3-1/2". (Use the 45° line on your ruler along the seam to assure the block is centered as you trim.) These are the 4 squares of the center pinwheel. Press open or toward the darker fabric.

Take one 9" white square and draw an "X" from corner to corner, both directions. Sandwich, RST, with a 9" turquoise square. Sew 1/4" from both lines. Cut in half horizontally and vertically along cutting lines, then cut on cutting lines. You will have 8 Half square triangles. Trim to 3-1/2". (Use the 45° line on your ruler along the seam to assure the block is centered as you trim.)



The Guild is making a quilt for the Tea & Auction in April 2019. Patterns for paper-pieced tea cups are available at guild and board meetings, or please feel free to contact me to get patterns for this fun project.

Please contact me with any questions you may have about the blocks.

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