

April 2014

Block of the Month

Q: What's Black, White and Red all over?

A: It's your April Block of the Month.
Okay, I lied about the red being all over.

Let's let loose and get those creative juices flowing. Spring has sprung and here is your chance to use your favorite block or one you design yourself.

The challenge this month is to sew up a finished 10" x 10" block, (which would be 10 - 1/2" unfinished) using **only** the colors **Black, White** (think: white-white) and **Red**. Can be prints or solids.

The sky is the limit....any technique you want to use is fine. The idea is to have a variety of interesting blocks for a sampler quilt. This is your chance to be a little wild. As long as the unfinished block measures 10-1/2" x 10-1/2", and uses only the stated colors, it will all go together. Here is a chance to break out of your shell and have a little worked out fun and you will be surprised how lively those blocks will be. Live dangerously. You have permission to break a few rules. Go for it!!

Now, in case you are in a more traditional mood, and want a little more direction, here is a website filled with ideas for the appropriate size block.

<http://quilting.about.com/od/blockofthemoth/a/10-inch-quilt-blocks.htm>

Have fun with this.

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