

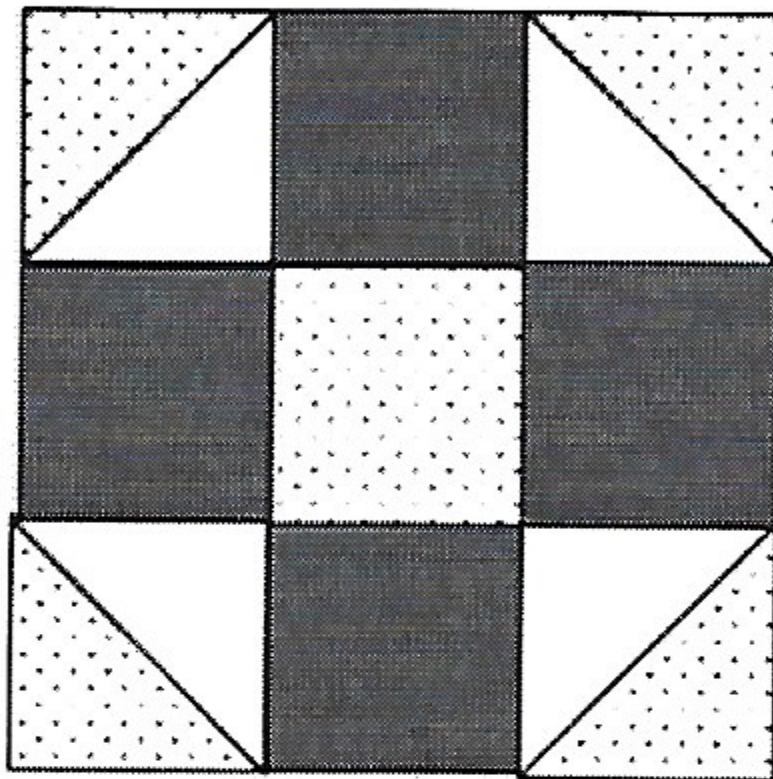
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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Can you believe it? It was one year ago this month that Block of the Month was re-introduced to the Guild. And, you all have kept it going by your participation. Last month we had six winners of the February "Heart" block. Twelve blocks each went to Sandy Bloore, Catherine Drace, Valerie Lopez, Carol Macey, Sharon Raustadt, and Frieda Salzer. Congratulations!

"Amish Diamond" is the block to be submitted at the March meeting. Please see the website for complete construction details.

The block for April is our version of "The Greek Cross". Use any dark polka-dot on white for the background; and any color dark squares and light colored triangles. Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Use 100% cotton. This is a 12" square finished.



BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

1. From the polka-dot BACKGROUND fabric, cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in half on the diagonal.
2. From the dark SQUARES fabric, cut four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. From the light TRIANGLES fabric, cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in half on the diagonal.
4. With right sides together, sew four background triangles to the four triangles. Press seams towards the light triangle fabric.
5. Lay out each unit according to the diagram shown above.
6. Sew three horizontal rows. Press the top and bottom row with the seams toward the dark square. Press the middle row with seams toward the dark squares.
7. Sew the three rows together to finish the block.
8. Give it a final press. Your completed block must measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!!

Complete up to five blocks. Return the completed block(s) for this month to the Block-of-the-Month table at the meeting and, for each block you make, your name is put into a drawing. Before the end of the meeting, one or more names will be drawn and the winner(s) win the blocks to take home and use as you like.