

BLOCK OF THE MONTH for NOVEMBER
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Here is how Block of the Month 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, submit your name to the 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.

Thank you to everyone who submitted "Ohio Stars" at the September meeting. The blocks were just beautiful and made from all the colors of fall. The three winners were Dana Cox, Sandy Bloore and Frieda Salzer. We hope these were an inspiration for a gorgeous quilt or a table runner or two, and we look forward to seeing these completed. The block for **October's** submission is "Basket". Since "Basket" is a 6 ½" block, the drawing for October will be winner takes all! See the website for complete construction details and colors used.

Novembers' block is a variation on the Dutchman's Puzzle. This block is a 12 ½" unfinished block. Use a soft yellow for the background fabric and then any two fabrics for the inner and outer triangles that form a double pinwheel. Use prints or solids.

Construct the block using a scant ¼" seam and a good quality 100% cotton.

1. From the yellow background fabric, cut sixteen 3 ½" squares. With a pencil, mark the diagonal on the wrong side of each of the sixteen squares.
2. From each of the two fabrics for the triangles, cut four 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles.
3. With right sides together, place a yellow background square on the left corner of one of the pinwheel triangles. Sew on the marked diagonal. Cut off the excess, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam towards the background. Repeat with the right side of the rectangle so the unit looks like the diagram. Construct seven more units.
4. Arrange the units according to the diagram. Sew the units into 6 ½" squares; the squares into rows 1 and 2 and then, row 1 to 2. Give the block a final press. The block must measure 12 ½" unfinished.

