

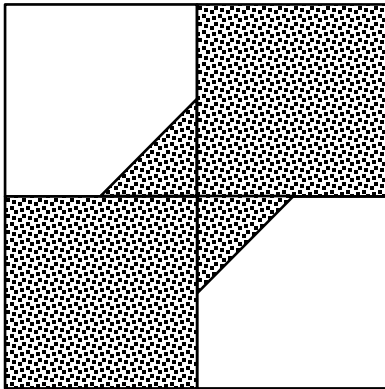
# 2018 JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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Thanks to all who participated in the November block-of-the-month. We received enough block to give away two bundles. The winners were Linda Majer and Frieda Salzer.

The block to be submitted at the December meeting is the good old fashion Log Cabin. Please see the November Newsletter for details.

We are starting out 2018 with a very easy block called "Bow Tie". This will be a 6" block. Use a white background fabric and a thirties print or small print fabric for the bow tie. Please use a good quality 100% cotton. Use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Upon completion your block must measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.



## BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

1. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the white background.
2. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the bow tie fabric.
3. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of each of the two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " bow tie squares. With right sides together, align a marked bow tie square in one corner of a background square. Repeat with the other background square. Sew a seam directly on the marked line. Trim away excess fabric from both layers to create a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seams.
4. Arrange the units into two rows as shown.
5. Sew Row 1 and Row 2 pressing the seams towards the larger bow tie square.
6. Sew the two rows together. Give it a final press. Be sure it measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Bring this block to the January meeting.

## HERE'S 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, 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. Join in the fun...it only takes one to win!!