



Block Builders Group -Starting February 2022

This new project is about using your scraps and creating blocks for scrappy quilts. It is up to you whether you make quilts for yourself, grandkids or your favorite charity. The fun is making scrappy quilts and working with others! Maybe improving your quilting skills, but mostly, let's have fun.

Will have handouts for those interested at the third Tuesday of the month. Come to the Chapter meeting and be ready to join in any time during the year. No pressure. Each month a new block will be presented. All are welcome.

The Rules:

Everybody hates rules, but we are going to have some '**guidelines**' so everyone is happy with the results. There will be a bit of the '**quilt police**' to make sure that everyone ends up having a good experience with Block Building exchanges. That means that if really poor quality fabrics are used, you might get your blocks returned to you.

We aren't expecting super professional work, but if the block size is supposed to be 9.5" and you provide a 10" or 8" block, it really isn't fair to the others, and you will get it back. If you are having problems, give me a call or email.

Use **quilt shop quality*** fabrics.

Give what you'd like to receive. Use your favorite prints, do your best work, follow the pattern, press your blocks. Think of this as the golden rule of quilting - give blocks unto others that you would want others to give to you.

Be sure to **read the rules**. Then follow all of the rules exactly. If you have questions, PLEASE ask.

Don't procrastinate - Don't wait until the day before the deadline to start your blocks. Trust me on this one. You'll be stressed, and the whole experience will be a lot less enjoyable.

(THIRD Tuesday of the Month). *If you aren't going to be able to attend that meeting, you need to give Betty Baker your blocks **BEFORE** the third Tuesday, or give them to someone who **WILL** be at the meeting. We cannot swap after the fact.*

Call or email me if you have questions!

We will try to post monthly swaps, results and encouragement on the [Mulberry Face Book](#) page. The exception will be December, where we will allow an extra month for the busy holiday seasons.

Definitions:

These acronyms will be referenced during the Block Building series.

- **ICE** - Ivory, Cream, Ecu (*Fabric background color choices*)
- **BITE** - Beige, Ivory, Tan, Ecu (*Fabric background color choices*)
- **HST** - Half-Square Triangle
- **QST** - Quarter Square Triangle
- **WOW** - White On White (fabric) probably won't be using these...
- **Light** – The value of fabric is light when compared to other fabric
- **Medium** – The value of fabric is medium when compared to other fabric
- **Dark** – The value of fabric is dark when compared to other fabric
- **SET** – the maximum number of identical blocks you can submit (*depending on the number of people participating, this helps keep the number of duplicates from being distributed*).
- ***Quilt Shop Quality** – no Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby or Joann fabrics
- **WOF** – Width of fabric. Usually 40" to 44"

