

Block of the Month 2022 – Fabrics

Choice of colors for the blocks is wide open. Sampler quilts often have scrappy blocks with different backgrounds or the same background fabric for all blocks. Another choice might be a two-color quilt using varying shades of one color and a neutral background. You may want to pick a theme using reproduction or vintage fabrics or an Amish theme combining dark backgrounds with bright colors.

The most important decision is the contrast between the elements of the pattern and the background. The smaller the pieces, the greater contrast to ensure the design will show. Medium and small-scale prints will work best. Avoid large prints in blocks where the pieces are small. Tone-on-tone fabric are very good for small pieces.

Blocks can be made into a quilt, wall-hanging, table runner, pillows, or something else. You choose how many and which blocks you want to make.

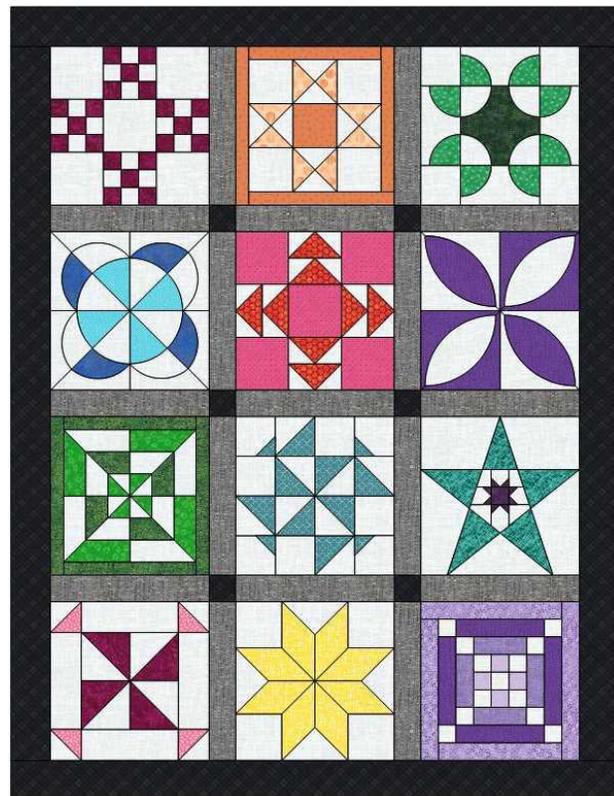
This sample layout uses all 12 blocks, sashing with cornerstones, and a border. The finished size using 12" blocks is 46" x 60". The finished size using 4.5" blocks is 18.5" x 24".

To make the sample quilt layout with 12" blocks using the same background for all blocks, 2" sashing, and a 3" border you will need:

- 1 3/4 yards of background fabric
- 1/2 yard for the sashing
- 1 yard for the border

For the sample quilt layout with 4.5" blocks using the same background for all blocks, 1" sashing, and a 1.5" border you will need:

- 1/2 yard of background fabric
- 1/8 yard for the sashing
- 1/4 yard for the border



The sample layout is only a suggestion. Your choice of fabric, placement in the block, the block layout, sashing, and borders will make a unique quilt. Alternate blocks are available if you choose to skip some and want 12 different blocks to complete a sampler.

Contact Jackie Iverson if you need estimated amounts of non-background fabric for a specific block.