

Orange County Quilters Guild

Block of the month for April 2011

This month we will make a scrappy snowball. You can use whatever colors you like. The success of this design depends on the strong value contrast, so sort your fabrics carefully into darks and lights.

Cut one 7 inch square from one fabric and cut four 3 inch squares from four different fabrics. If you cut one dark 7 inch square then cut four different 3 inch squares from light fabrics. If you cut one light 7 inch square then cut four different 3 inch squares from dark fabrics. Remember it is the strong value contrast that matters.

Piecing the Block: Lay one color 3"x3" square atop left corner of the 7" square, right sides together and align the edges. On the back of the top small square lightly draw the diagonal in the direction shown below. Sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder toward the outside. Repeat with another square on each of the remaining open corners. When done unfinished block is 7 inches.

Make 1 to 5 blocks using the pattern and colors suggested. Bring your completed, unquilted blocks to the meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring.

If you have any questions please call Donna Hovartos at 818-572-3958.

