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Quarterly Quilt Adventures 2024-1

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Welcome to a new YEAR! Check out page 9 to see what my color of the year is this year! I will be making an effort to sew and design lots more with that color this year! Last years color was blue but this year will feel quite different!

This year I am trying to lean more into retirement life and "work" less, so my project output will reflect that as I start to spend more time in the outdoors with hubby exploring Western Australia and less time in the studio.





Check out my latest tutorial; *Echoing Quilt Elements* which is on page 15

You'll find the quarterly 2023 Scrap Satisfaction block pattern on page 7

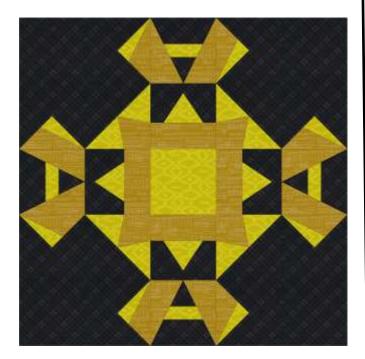
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Scrap Satisfaction 2024



Four simple FPP blocks released quarterly to make one 25" square quilt center!



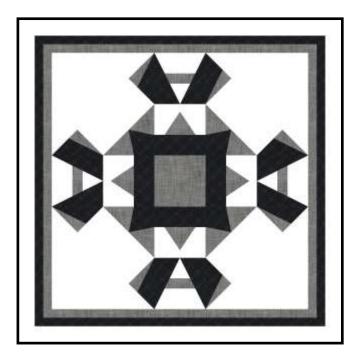
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Make one block and add simple borders or make many blocks!



JOIN THE FUN!

Scrap Satisfaction 2024

Work towards making this fun quilt or quilt block!

Quarterly Block Design



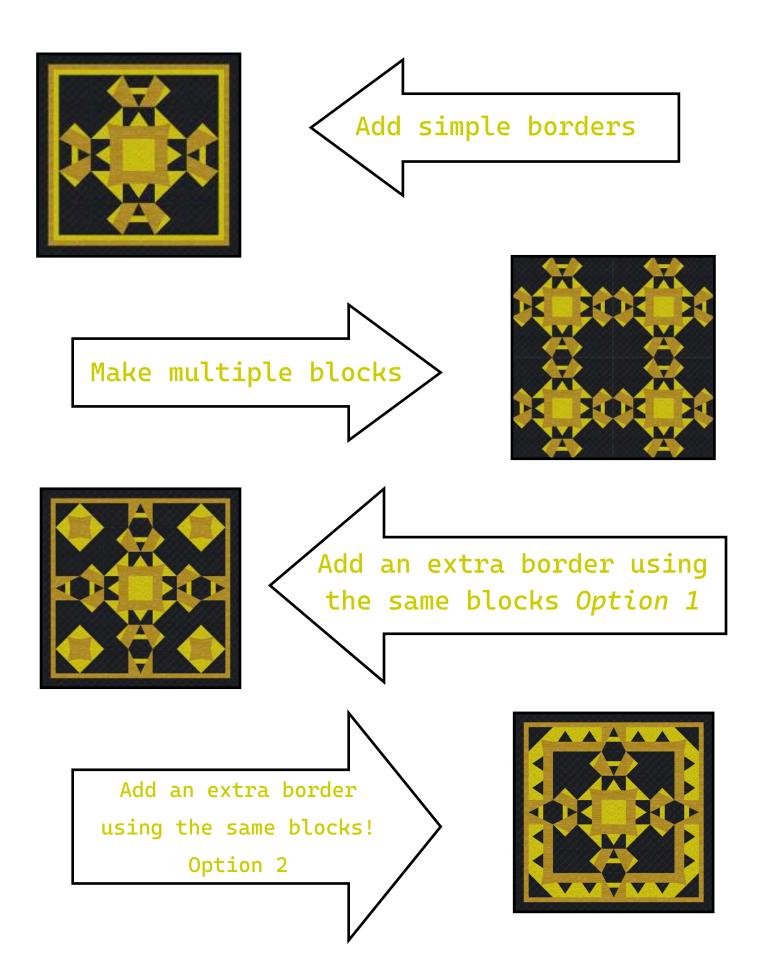
This is the 25" quilt block you can work towards making!



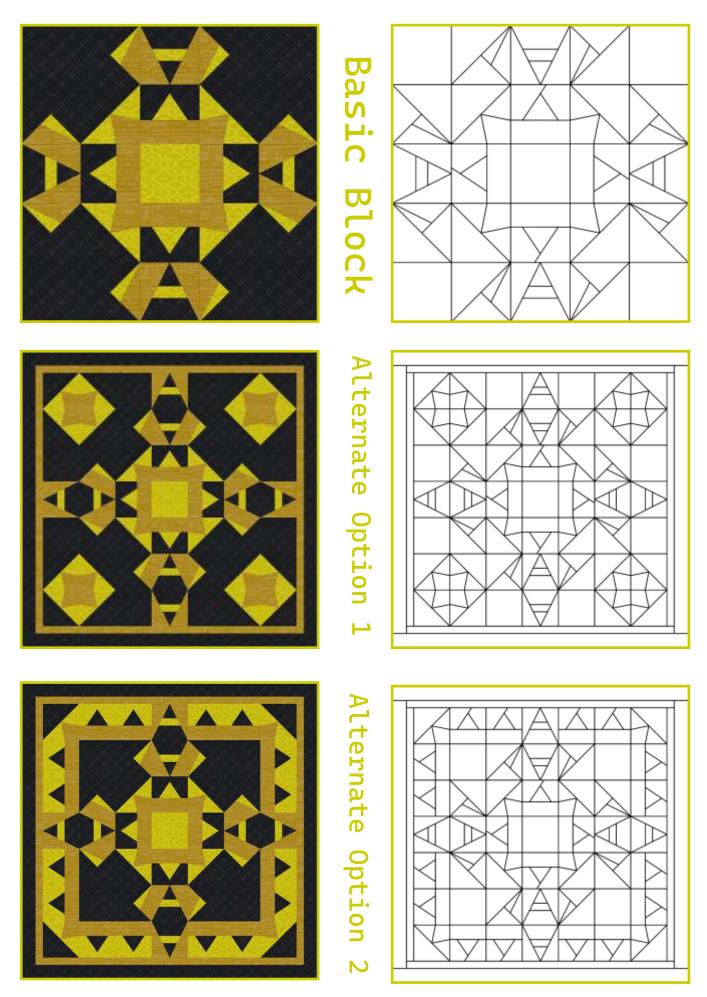


This array of quilt elements is fabulous when the block design is repeated!

4 Scrap Satisfaction Quilt Layout Options

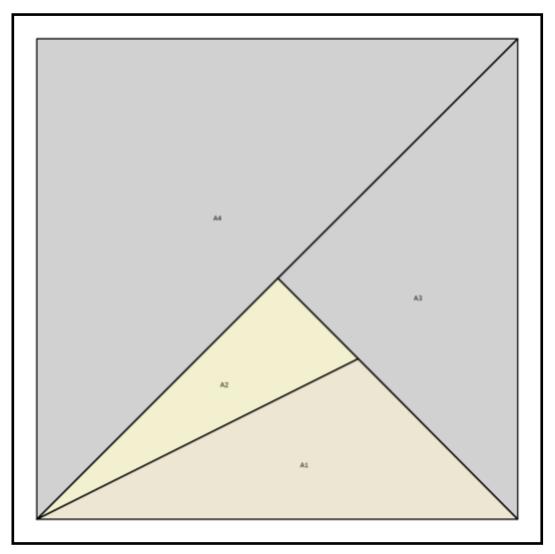


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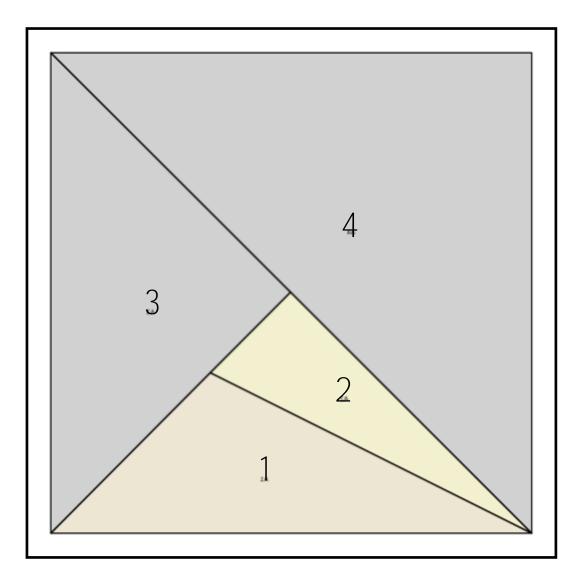
Block 1





Block 1

Optional: mirrored block



AQs Color of the Year



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Quarterly Task Challenge



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Make a Petal block! Pattern overpage.





Make 4 to create a lovely flower effect!

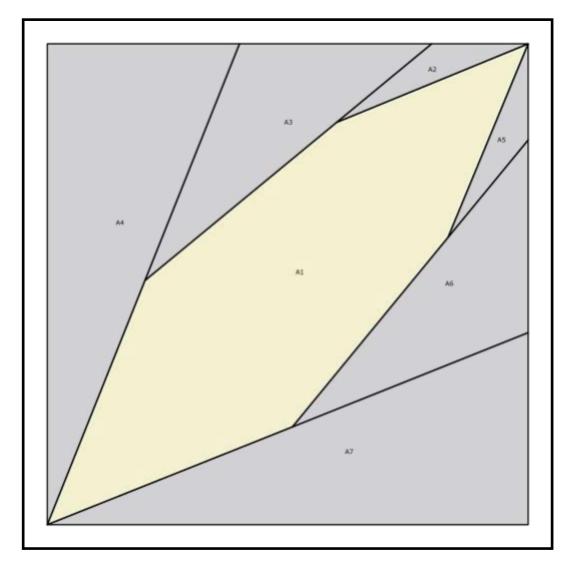
You could even make Twelve and create a cute table runner!





Quarterly Challenge FPP Pattern

5" square + seam allowance



Be sure to download quarterly to get all the FREE blocks each year!







Visual imagery is a VITAL a form of communication in the modern world and most people have a cell phone camera handy at all times! I challenge you to use it to photograph something for the monthly prompt!



What's Happening ...

FREE 2024 Block of the Month Eye Spy Adventures Quilt

Runs for 2 years through 2024 and 2025



2024 BOM

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AQ Book Highlight

All my books are available on

Amazon!



More Alphabet Adventures

A Paper Pieced Alphabet Quilt

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I have TWO alphabet books one features the shadowed version of the original basic alphabet blocks!



Alphabet Adventures A Paper Pieced Alphabet

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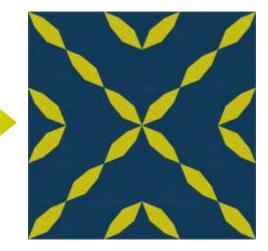
Tutorial: Echoing Quilt Elements

Echoing Definition - repeated or reverberating after the original sound has stopped.Lets apply that to quilt design by repeating blocks that occur in a quilt center!



Delightful quilts can be achieved with just one simple FPP quilt block pattern. In this example I am using the FREE petal block which is provided in this issue to create a quilt design that features basic echoing of the quilt block emanating outward from the center of the quilt.

Simply adding more petals in diagonal alignment with the center petals will create a cute design that features lots of negative space for FMQing!





An alternative to negative space is using the petals to continue echoing the center blocks to fill all the voids!



To add a different block in the voids allows you to effectively highlight the directionality of the petal elements!

Add simple borders for an effective but simple quilt!

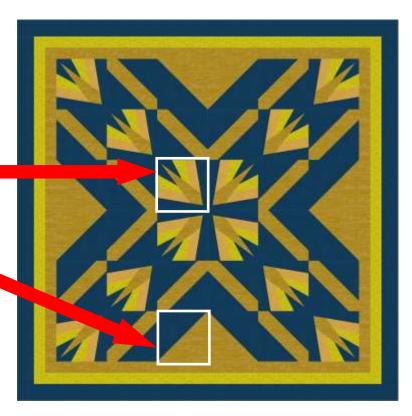




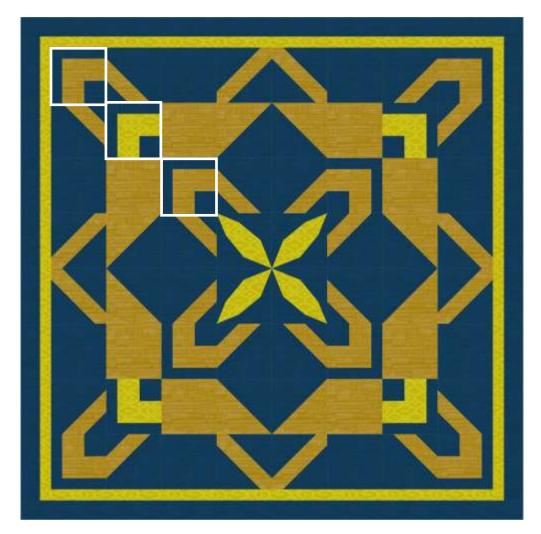
You can echo block placement with absolutely any quilt block but it is particularly effective visually with blocks that feature diagonal directionality

In this gorgeous 3 block example I made a few simple changes:

- swapped out the petal block for another block that features diagonal directionality
- Added just 8 half square triangles in the final round of blocks



In this final example the block that I have echoed on the diagonal is not a quadrant of the center block. Instead I designed an element that is framing the center block with corners that emanate out away from the center!





Summary

- Echoing Definition repeated or reverberating
- Blocks repeated on the diagonal that seem to echo the block at the center of a quilt is a fun and very effective quilt design method to have in your repertoire
- Simple blocks can be used in conjunction with echoing to create magnificent designs
- The block echoed doesn't always have to be the center block quadrant, it can be any block that draws attention to the center block