

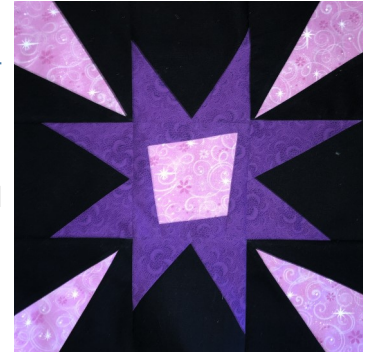
2022 PhxMQG Block Lotto

June: Wonky Fireworks



Unfinished: 15½" (or depends on the size squares you cut—see the green note in the Fabrics to Cut section.)

Next month starts off with a bang and what better way than to win a bunch of blocks that look like fireworks! Rob Appell has an easy video tutorial that uses only 5" blocks. Because it is wonky, you only have to be close and not super precise. A great block for these lazy hot summer days!



Fabrics to Cut:

- Center block and corners: 5: 5" x 5" squares in a bright "fireworks" color (solid or almost solid print)
- Star arms: 4: 5" x 5" squares in another bright "fireworks" color (solid or almost solid print)
- Background: 8: 5" x 5" squares in a black solid or black-on-black print

If you have trouble with the corner blocks you might consider cutting larger squares of the black background. If using solid black, you can cut the squares like: but it only works with reversible fabrics like solids and batiks.



Note: You can cut any size squares, as long as the squares are all the same size with the exception that the corner blacks can be larger as noted above. I found using 2½" squares challenging.

Directions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQqoyNcEAfU>

The precise quilter (in me) tried cutting out the double layers that are generated but it only really worked for the star center. If you do decide to get rid of the double layers, you need to trim in the center square after each "log" piece is added.

Note: Be sure to make the outer corners have narrower bits of color showing (i.e. follow the directions) or you might end up with a Knights Templar look and not fireworks:

Make this:



not this:



And scrappy blocks don't look fireworks, so limit your color choices.



Possible Layout:

Scatter your blocks across a
black sky (background)



Remember to send photos of your block(s) to
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you will be attending in-person