

## Block of the Month 2018-19

Returning to the format we used several years ago, members will have the opportunity to buy a BoM kit at the June meeting (and again at the September meeting). Each kit will include a pattern for a different block each month, as well as a piece of light gray background fabric sufficient to do all the months' blocks. Something new: the kit will also include a piece of fabric in the Pantone Color of the Year (Ultraviolet) to be used in the September block, and two special fabrics for January (Kona color of the year [Tiger Lily] and a unique background fabric by Holtz). The monthly patterns will include instructions of what colorway should be used. Blocks will be 12" finished or possibly larger, and patterns will be fairly simple.

If you want more of the fabrics provided, they are available at [fabric.com](http://fabric.com):

Background: Windham Fabrics Bedrock Cloud (might also be available at Mouse Creek Quilts)

Ultraviolet (September): Timeless Treasures Solid-ish Watercolor Texture Violet

Orange (January): Kona Cotton Tiger Lily 2018 Color of the Year

Beige (January): Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Wallflower Shabby Script Multi (might also be available at Mouse Creek Quilts)

Each participant will bring her completed block to the guild meeting of that month, where the block will be displayed with the others. If you want to make two blocks instead of one, that's fine. For each block submitted, your name will go into a drawing. The winner will take home the complete set of blocks. For the special fabric months, September and January, the winner will also receive our leftovers of those colors (to make additional blocks or use in sashing/borders). We expect the blocks to be assembled into a quilt for Show & Tell at the next meeting. Just kidding. But we do look forward to seeing the completed quilts!

Although most of us have ample stashes of fabrics, we will also provide a box of scraps that might help you with a certain color (grabbed from the Country Store at the end of the Quilt Show). Feel free to share or trade some if you'd like.

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