

Block of the Month 2019-20

Once again, members will have the opportunity to purchase a BoM kit at the June and September meetings. We are preparing samples for you all to admire 😊.

The kit, available for \$7 cash (exact amount appreciated) or check (made out to Beachplum Quilters), will include a pattern for a different block each month, as well as a piece of white-on-white background fabric sufficient to do all the months' blocks. In addition to the background fabric used all months, the kit will include

- Greens to be used in "sashing" in the September block
- Some optional fused elements (eyes, nose) for the October and January blocks
- Gray for the shadow in the February block
- Fabrics in the Pantone Color of the Year (Living Coral) and the Kona Color of the Year (Splash), both to be used in the June block.

The monthly patterns will include instructions of what colorway should be used. Most blocks finish at 12" and patterns will be fairly simple.

This year's background fabric is Wilmington Prints Essentials Dry Brush White on White. Extra fabric should be available at fabric.com and possibly Crafty Fabrics in Brick. You can also check with us in case we have any leftover from the kits.

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, February, June, the winner can ask for our leftovers of those colors (to make additional blocks or use in sashing/borders). Of course we look forward to seeing the completed quilts!

Dixie and Marcia