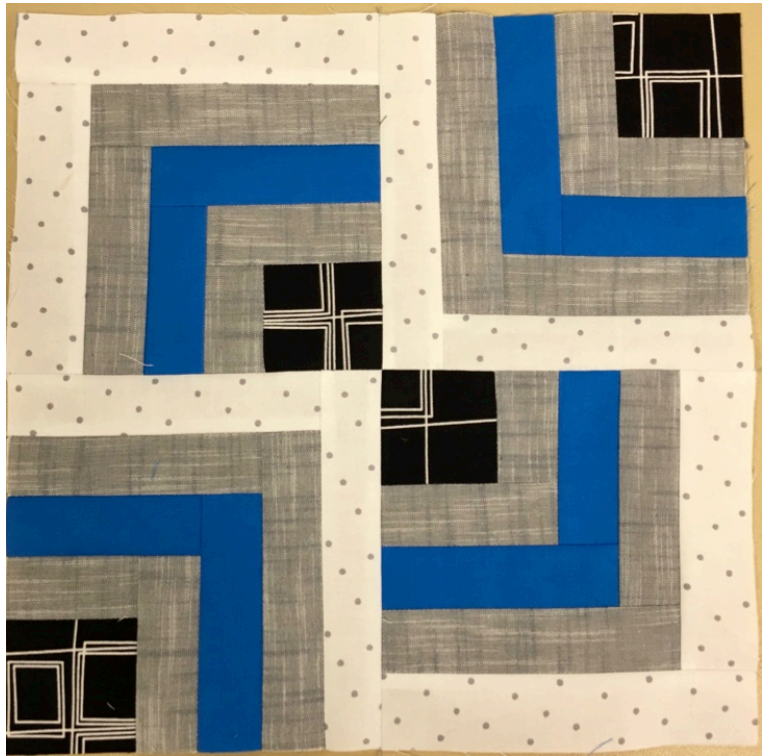


Block of The Month 2016: Block #7

Block is due at the September meeting.

This month we are continuing our black, white, grey, and one color of your choice palette. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. This block looks complicated, but it is really just four of the same small block sewn together. Please be accurate on your seams and sew a scant quarter inch. The block is called Crazy Eight, and is by Kristi McDonough. Her blog is www.schnitzelandboo.com -- and covers various different crafts. Check it out.



Cutting Instructions (for one block):

- Black: four 2½" squares
- Grey: two strips 1½" wide WOF [width of fabric] (you need 64"); recut into four 1½" x 2½" pieces, four 1½" x 3½" pieces, four 1½" x 4½" pieces, and four 1½" x 5½" pieces
- Your Color: one strip 1½" wide WOF (you need 32"); recut into four 1½" x 3½" pieces and four 1½" x 4½" pieces
- From the White: cut 2 strips 1½" wide WOF (you need 48"); recut into four 1½" x 5½" pieces and four 1½" x 6½" pieces.

General Instructions:

Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Refer to the photo when sewing the pieces on to make sure you are sewing to the correct side. I had to un-sew several pieces to get it correct.

1. Place a 2½" Black square right sides together with a 1½" x 2½" Grey piece and stitch.
2. Press toward the Grey strip.
3. Place the 1½" x 3½" Grey strip along the side of the Grey/Black piece and stitch. Press toward the Grey strip.
4. In a similar fashion, stitch the Color, Grey and White strips in place.
5. Repeat to make a total of four 6½" squares.
6. Referring to the image for layout, stitch the 6½" squares together to complete the 12½" x 12½" block.
7. Trim the block to 12½" x 12½".

Have fun!

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