

August WAQG 2026 Block of the Month

Let's Get Silly and have some fun!

1. Put your creative hats on, pull out your basic machine applique skills and get ready to make some "Silly Monster Blocks" for Community Quilts Bee! These blocks will be made into quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Our goal is to have at least 40 blocks. Thanks to Mary Ellen Wahlheim for this fun idea!
2. Silly Monster Quilt Block is a machine applique block that you can design (or use our sample template handouts). There is a TON of inspiration on Pinterest, Instagram, YouTube, etc. -just search "silly monster quilt block."
3. Background Fabric: Please use a bright white or white on white square 11 x 11 inches. We will trim blocks to 9.5 x 9.5 after they are turned in, so make sure your monster is placed in the middle of the block and fits, keeping in mind seam allowances.
4. Securely applique and machine stitch your monster using your favorite applique method and fusible products. If you are new to applique, there are lots of resources on line for basic applique.
5. Design your monster with child themed fabrics – bright happy colors, solids, stripes, polka dots, geometrics etc. Fabrics must be washable. Please no shaggy type fabric, buttons or embellishments as these are quilts for children. Your monster can be as simple or complicated as desired.
6. Blocks are due at our OCTOBER meeting 10/14/26.
7. Every member who turns in blocks will receive a raffle ticket for each block completed to be entered into a drawing for a fun prize at the October meeting. Feel free to make as many blocks as you would like!

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Here are examples from Silly Goose Quilts that we are using for inspiration!

