

## Block of the Month 2025

The WAQG Block of the Month begins in March 2025. Two blocks will be released each month from March through August for a total of 12 blocks. Each block will be 12 inches square, and there will be one 12-inch filler block. Each participant can use their choice of fabrics and will keep their own blocks for personal use.

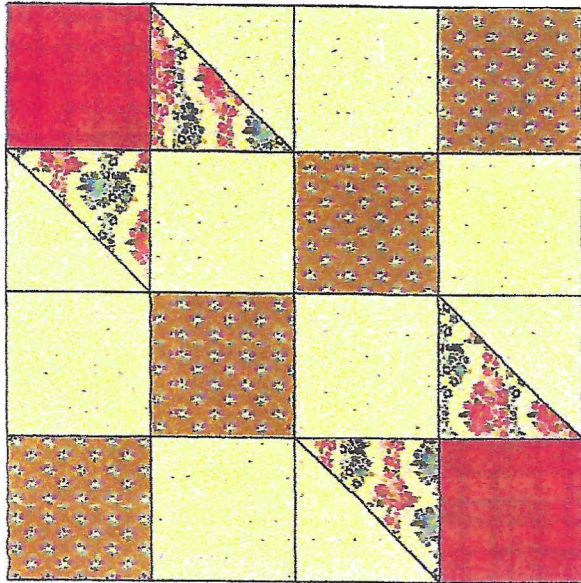
There will be a Block of the Month Quilt Challenge category in the 2026 quilt show. The guidelines for the Block of the Month quilts for the show are as follows:

1. The finished quilt size should be 48 X 60 minimum.
2. Use a selection of the blocks, **OR** use one block exclusively.
3. A 12-inch filler block is offered but cannot be used in the one-block design.
4. Blocks may be set as desired but must all be 12 inches.
5. The design of sashing and borders is optional.
6. This is designed to be a scrappy quilt. If you want backgrounds and sashing to match, a minimum of 3 yards fabric is recommended for the project.
7. The Deadline for the finished quilts is March 4, 2026.

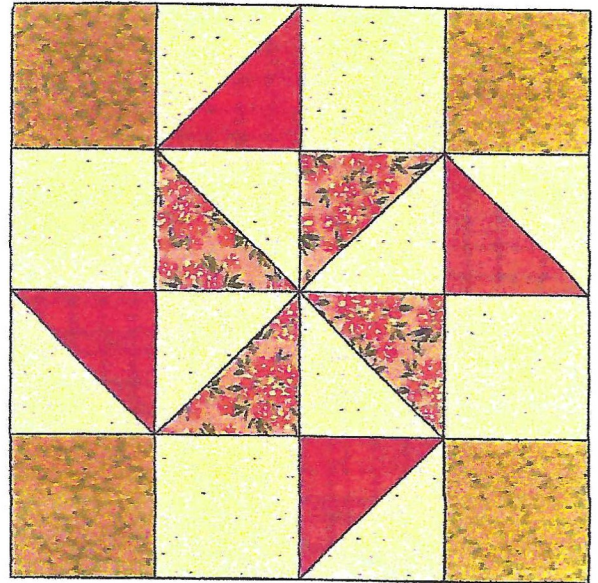
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## March Blocks

Road to Oklahoma

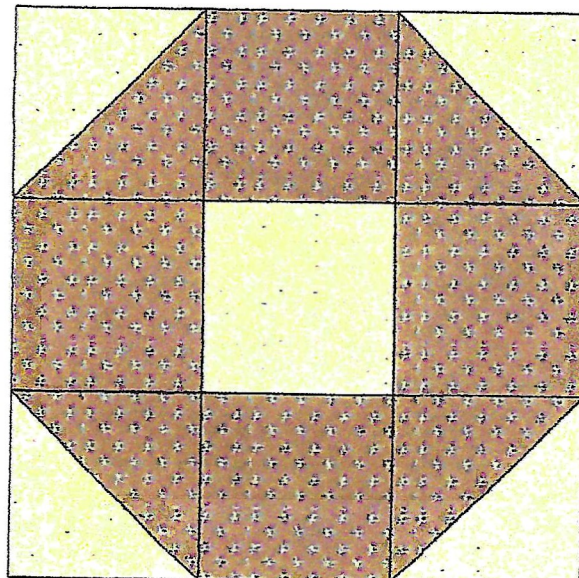


Twirl Around



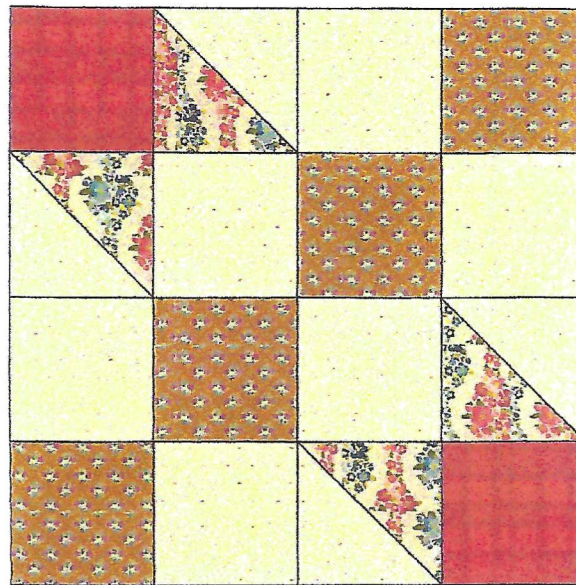
Filler Block

Snowball Variation





## Road to Oklahoma



**Fabric:**

Background fabric



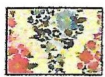
Contrast fabric 1



### Contrast fabric 2



### Contrast fabric 3



## Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

6- 3 1/2" squares

2- 4" squares

Contrast fabric 1

2- 3 1/2" squares

### Contrast fabric 2

4- 3 1/2" squares

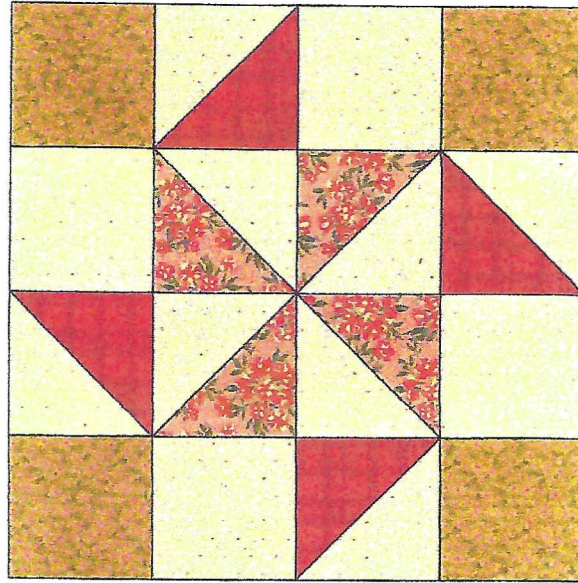
Contrast fabric 3

2- 4" squares

## Assembly Instructions

1. Make half square triangles. Pair 2- 4" background squares with the 2-4" squares of contrast fabric 3. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 4 half square triangles. Trim to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
2. Lay out the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (6 from the background fabric and 4 from contrast fabric 2 and 2 from contrast fabric 1 with the trimmed half square triangles as shown in the picture above. Sew the horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Square to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## Twirl Around



### Fabric:

Background fabric



Contrast fabric 1



Contrast fabric 2



Contrast fabric 3



### Cutting Instructions

Background fabric

4- 3 1/2" squares

4- 4" squares

Contrast fabric 1

4- 3 1/2" squares

Contrast fabric 2

2- 4" squares

Contrast fabric 3

2- 4" squares

### Assembly Instructions

1. Make half square triangles. Pair 4- 4" background squares with 2- 4" squares of contrast fabric 2 and 2- 4" squares of contrast fabric 3. Place RST and draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press open. You will have 8 half square triangles. Trim to 3 1/2" squares.
2. Lay out the 3 1/2" squares (4 from the background fabric and the 4 from contrast fabric 1) with the half square triangles as shown in the picture above. Sew the horizontal rows together, and then sew each of the completed rows together to form the block. Square to 12 1/2".