

Beginner Block of the Month

We are excited to offer a year long block of the month for all of our beginner quilters featuring the [The Ultimate Beginner Quilt by Fat Quarter Shop](#).

Videos for each step: [Introducing... The Ultimate Beginner Quilt Series by Fat Quarter Shop](#)

Free pattern link:

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=ultimate%20beginner%20quilt>

This is the perfect quilt for all new quilters. The videos and pattern are available for free at the links above, and you will also receive personal assistance at our 1st Thursday Sit and Sew.

You will learn:

- Cutting with accuracy
- Piecing and how to maintain as accurate ¼ inch seam allowance as possible
- Squaring your blocks
- Sashing
- Borders
- Sandwiching a quilt for quilting
- Perhaps some free motion quilting, if you like
- Binding

This is a year long project with the goal of showcasing your quilt in December at our General Meeting and placing it in our quilt show for the non judging category in our 2027 quilt show.

Each month you will be assigned a different block at our General Meeting.

The more difficult blocks will be cut at the June first Thursday Sit and Sew and then sewed at our July workshop.

Supplies needed:

- Fabric, according to the pattern: you can use either solids or prints
- Rotary cutter
- Ruler: I prefer Creative Grids 6 ½ x 12 1/2 general purpose but you choose any size you like
- Half Square Triangle ruler: suggest either Creative Grids Half Square 4 In 1 Triangle ruler or the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer
- 12.5" square ruler
- Creative Grids Flying Geese Tool

- Seam ripper
- Sewing machine (get to know your machine well and have it prepped and ready to sew)
- Cotton Thread 50wt (suggest Aurifil #2020 or #2021)
- Straight Pins
- Frixion pen
- Best Press, starch, or a half n half mix of cheap vodka and water in a spray bottle

Sign up at our next General Meeting or contact me directly.

This is a great quilt for both beginners and experienced quilters. I hope you join in the fun and collaboration! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Hugs,

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