LQG December Block of the Month

Rolling Stone

12" finished, 12.5" unfinished







For this block you will need an "I Spy" feature fabric, a coordinating tone on tone bright and a tone on tone pastel fabric. They need not be the same colours as in my samples but coordinate with the feature fabric. Cut as follows:

Feature fabric: 4.5" x 4.5" square
Bright tone on tone: 2.5" x 20" strip
Pastel tone on tone: 2.5" x 20" strip

Sew these two strips on long edge, press seam allowance towards bright fabric, cut into 4 sections of 4.5"

For the 4 corner square-in-a-square blocks, use the paper-pieced pattern or cut the following carefully:

Bright: 4 squares 3-3/8" x 3-3/8"

Pastel: 8 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8", cut in half exactly diagonally.

Fold the bright square in half to find the center and fold the pastel triangle pressing just on the edge to mark the center. Line up, making sure triangle point is on the center fold line as well. Sew opposite sides first. Prett towards triangles.

- If you have trouble with 1/8" measurements use the foundation piecing pattern instead.
 You want this block to be 4.5" square.
- Resist the urge to make sure the points line up perfectly. Better to have your completed block measuring 12.5" when you turn it in than make it smaller!





- When joining blocks together, press seams towards center.
- Turn this block in at the January meeting. Questions or problems/errors, contact me at jeanjones@gmail.com Happy Quilting!