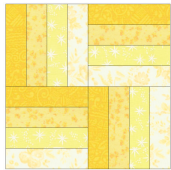


**Northwest Quilters Block of the Month...
A Color Wheel Tour 2011-2012
August 2011**

All blocks will be 12 ½” unfinished..... 12” finished

Note: Instructions for 1 block. If you are making one for the block lotto and one for yourself, you will need to double the cutting instructions.

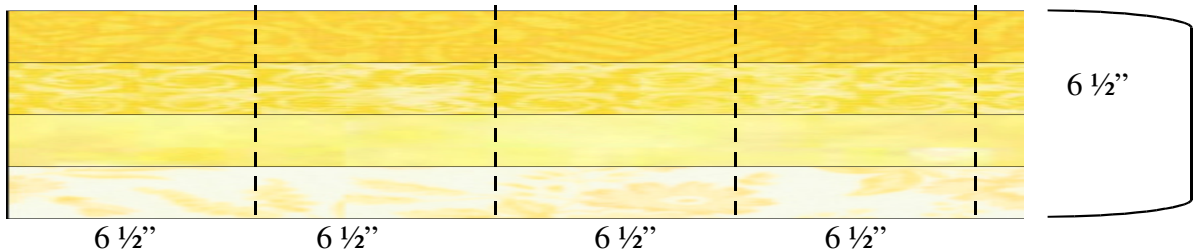


We are doing a monochromatic block in yellow this month. Something simple to get the juices flowing.

Let's do a rail fence this month!

Monochromatic means all one color. Use different shades and tints of yellow. We are concentrating on pure yellow, not too orange, not too green. We will use these another time. Use tone on tone prints, solids, batiks, if it reads like a yellow.... Give it a chance.

Pick out 4 different yellow strips from your stash. They need to be 2” wide x at least 28 inches in length. Make sure that there is a variety of value and texture in your strips.



Stitch the four strips together, using a scant ¼” seam. Make sure that value wise, the darkest strip is on the top.... And the lightest is on the bottom. The resulting band should be 6 ½” wide. Adjust your seam allowance if it isn't.

Divide this band into four segments that are 6 ½” square. (you will have some left over)

Now you make a four patch, rotating two of the segments as in the picture. Stitch and press. Your block now measures 12 ½”.

Remember to make one for the block lotto and one for yourself! Have fun! See you at the August meeting!

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