



Rising Star Quilters October 2017 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [November 28th meeting](#).



(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Susannah Quilt Block (by Missouri Star Quilt Company)

Finished Block Size: 8.5 inch square

This month's block is the component to a Susannah Quilt.

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and scant 1/4 inch seams.

For this block you will need:

- In the kit is one 21 inch by 2.5 inch strip of black fabric; this needs to be sub-cut into eight 2.5 inch squares, *provided*
- you will need to provide one 2.5 inch x 7 inch strip each of four **BRIGHT** batiks; this needs to be sub-cut into one 2.5 inch square and one 2.5 inch by 4.5 inch strip
- plus one 2.5 inch square of one of the batik fabrics (the square to be returned along with your completed block and is not stitched into your block) This square is for the Susannah Quilt sashing.

Instructions:

Stitch one black 2.5 inch square to one **BRIGHT** batik 2.5 inch square; press seam to the black.



Now stitch one 4.5 inch by 2.5 inch strip of the same fabric to the piece you just made.



Using another black square, “snowball” the lower right corner of the 4.5 inch batik piece. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfdD4-WepJo>

Repeat to complete the other three blocks, then create a four patch as shown in the samples above. Take care in aligning seams. DO NOT square up!

Here is a link to the piecing and assembly instructions for an entire quilt.

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/land/tutorials/susannah-quilt/index.html>

If you have any questions, please email us at blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org