

Rising Star Quilters October 2018 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [November 27th meeting](#).

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

Pick-up Sticks Quilt Block

Finished Single Block Size: 9 inch square

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

For this block you will need:

- In the kit is one 10-inch square of background fabric *provided*
- You will need to provide two to four strips of bright fabrics, the strips will be 1 inch wide and a length of about 12-13 inches.

There is a step-by-step guide with pictures at Empire BOM at <http://empirebom.blogspot.com/2012/08/september-orange-pick-up-sticks.html>

Instructions:

1. Take your 10 inch background fabric square and using your rotary cutter and ruler, cut across the square in any direction you like.
2. Insert your fabric strip to the newly cut section and sew on each side. Press toward the strip.
3. Cut your block again and insert the second strip. Press again toward the strip.
4. If you wish, add a third strip and fourth strips.
5. Once you have added all the strips you want, trim your block to 9 inch square.



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