



Rising Star Quilters March 2018 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [April 24th meeting](#).

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

Hashtag Block

Finished Single Block Size: 9.5 inch square, you will be making two blocks

This month's block is the Hashtag Block *by Missouri Star Quilt Company*

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

For this block you will need:

- You will need to provide background fabric, white or white on white print, 2 inches by 72 inches.
- You will also provide a rich batik fabric, 2 inches by 48 inches.

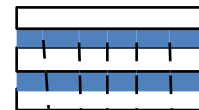
Instructions:

Sub-cut the background fabric into three 2 inch by 12 inch rectangles; two 2 inch by 8 inch rectangles; and two 2 inch by 9.5 inch rectangles.

Sub-cut the batik into four 2 inch by 8 inch rectangles; and two 2 inch by 12 inch rectangles.

Take the three white 2 inch by 12 inch and two 2 inch by 12 inch rectangles and lay them lengthwise, alternating white and batik.

Stitch the strip set remembering to alternate stitching direction. Press.



Cut the strip set into six 2 inch pieces. Set aside three pieces for the second block.

Lay out the 2 inch by 8 inch rectangles of batik and strip set cuts, alternating strip set, batik, strip set, batik, strip set. By laying right sides together stitch the rectangles to create a hashtag design. Press.

Place the hashtag block with the batik strips vertical. Lay one 2 inch by 8 inch white rectangle along the left edge. Stitch. Press.

Orienting the block in the same fashion as for the last step, lay one 2 inch by 9.5 inch white strip along the bottom edge. Stitch. Press. You have completed the block. DO NOT square up!

Repeat these steps to create the second block. Should you want to see the instructions on you tube, here is the link. NOTE: the dimensions are different for our blocks. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQsbJ9gUmXE>

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