








January 2010 Block of the Month - Watercolour – 6 1/2" Block unfinished

Fabrics:		Cutting Instructions	Colours
Very Dark		One 2" square	<p>This block is so easy – the beauty is all in the fabric choices.</p> <p>Choose one colour family: red, orange, pink, violet, green, yellow, blue-green, yellow-green, black, etc – according to your stash.</p> <p>You will need a total of 16 fabrics across a range of values within one colour family in order for the arrangement of squares to form a nice pattern. The quilt will be assembled with the blocks on point.</p> <p>Select your colours by sorting through your stash. Arrange the colours according to value. Be sure to stand back to check the values from a distance before cutting your fabric.</p> <p>Below are some sample blocks to give you an idea:</p>
Dark		Two 2" squares	
Med Dark		Three 2" squares	
Medium		Four 2" squares	
Medium Light		Three 2" squares	
Light		Two 2" squares	
Very Light		One 2" square	

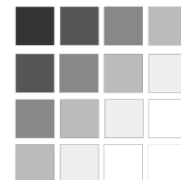


Instructions

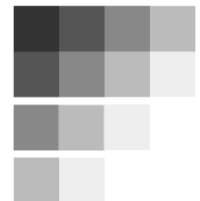
1. Cut 16 2" squares as outlined above and arrange them into four rows of 4, according to value.



2. Join the top row of four squares and press your seams in one direction. Join the next set of four squares and press the seams in the other direction. Continue for the next two sets of squares. You will now have four rows of four joined squares.



3. Join the rows in the correct value sequence to complete the block. The seams should butt nicely. Press your row seams.



4. Attach a label with your name to your block and create another label for the draw at January's meeting. Good luck.

5. The winner of the January BOM will assemble the blocks on point for a completed watercolour quilt.

