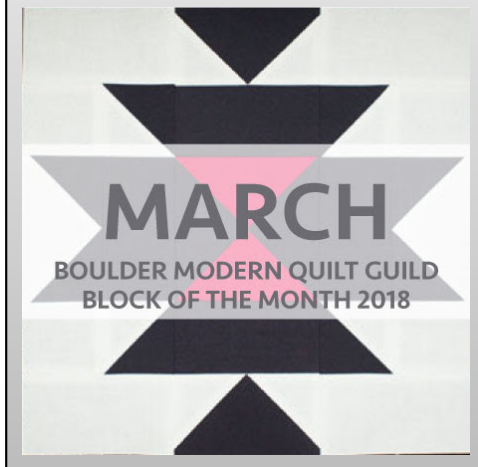


Have you registered for the member area of the website?
Instructions on the blog.

#bouldermqgbom18
March Block of the Month is on the blog!



Open Sew Day
March 18
9am-4pm

STEAM Fest is this weekend, March 3 + 4.
For more info see Monique & Barb.



RECENTLY ON THE BLOG!

Meet Anne and see her beautiful quilts and studio!

Have you started your sustainable quilt? Read about sourcing fabrics, by Shelly, and Katie A.'s experience piecing with men's shirts.

A helpful UFO post to guide you with making decisions about that pile of projects.

Upcoming Swap – Polaroid Blocks!
Make some Polaroid blocks to swap at the May meeting. Pick up Kona White and instructions at March and April guild gatherings.

March Challenge – Name Tags!
Bring supplies to make a name tag. Fussy cut, embroider, FMQ, paper piece. Get creative and tell us who you are!

Next meeting
April 5
“Paper Piecing
Techniques in EPP,
and foundation
piecing”

What's All the Fuss About?

Strategies for fussy cutting modern quilt blocks.
Presented by Laura Loewen

Tools used for fussy cutting



- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter – large + small
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Pencil
- Fabric pens – erasable
- Sharpie markers
- Washi tape
- Acrylic rulers
- Acrylic templates
- Vinyl template paper
- Printer paper or cardstock
- Freezer paper
- Parchment paper
- Double stick tape or glue
- Fabric!

Fabric considerations when isolating motifs



Directionality

Repeat

Scale

Using rulers + templates for cutting basic shapes





Fussy cutting for directionality



Using fussy cutting to create secondary patterns



Basic blocks that easily feature fussy cut motifs



Economy Block
Sawtooth Star
Wonky Star

Rocky Mountain Puzzle
Flying Geese
Bear Claw



Churn Dash
Half Square Triangle
Snowball Block

Fussy cutting letters and text



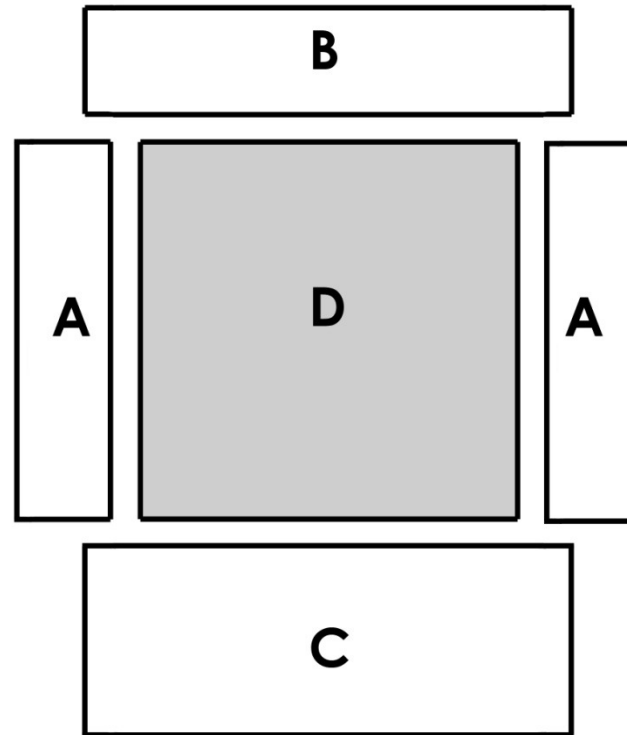
Pattern matching



Polaroid Block Swap!



POLAROID QUILT BLOCK TUTORIAL



From Kona White
 cut A(2) 3.5" x 1"
 cut B(1) 4.5" x 1"
 cut C(1) 4.5" x 1.75"

From Fussy Center
 cut D(1) 3.5" x 3.5"

- 1) Assemble pieces A to either side of piece D.
- 2) Press.
- 3) Assemble piece B to top of piece A/D/A. And piece C to bottom.
- 4) Press.
- 5) Block will now measure 4.5"W x 5.25"H.
 Trim unfinished block to measure 4"W x 4.75"H, taking care to create .5" wide strips on left, right, and top of block, and 1.25" wide strip at bottom (finished block will measure 3.5"W x 4.25"H).

