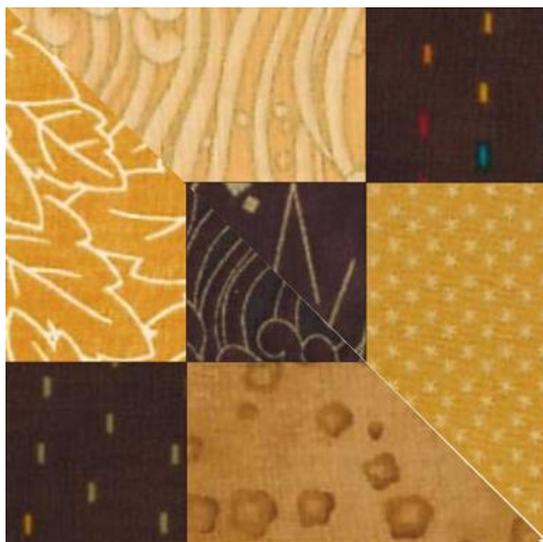


BMQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2016 - ACCIDENTAL BLOCK (courtesy of Denise McKay)



This quilt block pattern is used with the permission of Denise McKay from the tutorial on her blog Beyond Sock Monkeys: <http://beyondsockmonkeys.com/tutorials-2/accidental-quilt-block-tutorial/>

COLOURS : browns, coppers, bronzes, golds

CUTTING: 5 x 5" squares of very dark fabric
4 x 5" squares of light-medium fabric

You will end up with 4 smaller blocks from this pattern: two main blocks and two secondary blocks. Please hand all of them in.

The 4 block's dimensions are 6.5" square to finish at 6"square.

Method:

Image 1 below: lay the dark and medium-light squares into a nine patch as shown and sew horizontal rows. Iron the seam allowances of the middle horizontal row away from the centre and the seam allowances of the top and bottom horizontal rows toward the centre. Sew the horizontal rows together, matching seams. Iron the seam allowances away from the centre.

Image 2 below: without moving the pieces while cutting, make vertical and horizontal cuts through the midpoint of the nine patch to result in 4 smaller squares (like disappearing nine patch).

Image 3 below: again without moving the pieces while cutting, follow the diagonal cutting lines to divide each of the 4 smaller squares into 2 triangles.



Matching seams, sew the 2 sets of opposite inner triangles (A's together and B's together) along the diagonal edge to form 2 squares (example at top of page). Iron seams to one side and cut off the tips.

Matching seams, sew the 2 sets of opposite outer triangles (C's together and D's together) along the diagonal edge to form 2 secondary squares (example at right). These can be used in a quilt with the main block or separately. Iron seams to one side and cut off the tips.

