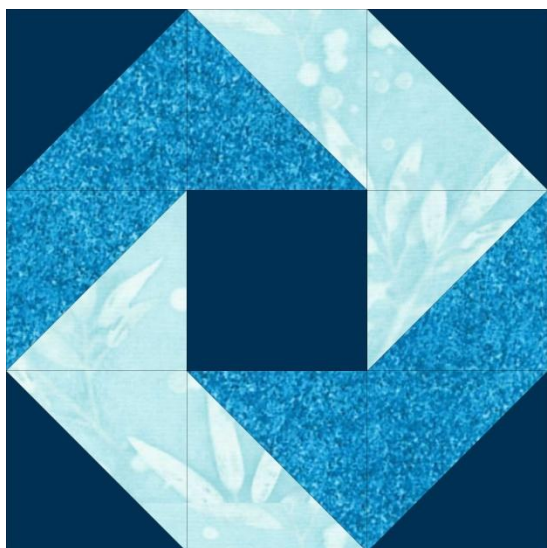


# BMQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MARCH 2016 - WOVEN KNOTS



## COLOURS :

BATIK FABRICS: A definite dark, a medium and a definite light tone of blue batik, green batik or purple batik.

## CUTTING:

Dark: 2 x 4 inch squares and 1 x 3.5 inch square

Medium: 3 x 4 inch squares

Light: 3 x 4 inch squares

This block's dimensions are 9.5 x 9.5 inches to finish at 9 x 9 inches.

## Method:

Layer 1 of the dark 3 inch squares on a light square.

Layer 1 of the dark 3 inch squares on a medium square.

Layer 2 of the medium squares on 2 of the light squares.

Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner across one side of each of the four pairs (solid line in diagram).

Sew 1/4 inch away from each side of the diagonal line on each pair (dotted lines in diagram).

Cut on the drawn diagonal line. Open the new half-square triangles and iron the seam allowances to the darker side.

Square up the half-square triangles to 3.5 inches, cutting off the tips.

Referring to the sample above, lay the 8 half-square triangles and the 3.5 inch dark centre square in the correct pattern.

Keeping track of the orientation of the squares, sew horizontal rows of 3 together, ironing the seam allowances of the top and bottom rows to the left and the seam allowances of the middle row to the right.

Sew the 3 rows together, matching triangle points with pins if desired and nesting the seam allowances where possible.

Iron the seam allowances to one side.

Square the block to 9.5 x 9.5 inches.

