

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild November Block of the Month

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Due December 5, 2013

Remember Dotty

In honor of our beloved founder, the late Dotty Zagar, we're taking a slight diversion from this year's theme, "Never Enough Nine Patch." The Zagar family generously donated Dotty's fabric stash to the guild, including a box full of Christmas fabric.

November's Block of the Month, "Remember Dotty," is designed with the use of some of Dotty's Christmas fabric in mind. The fabric will be available to you during our November 7th and 21st meetings. The winner(s) of the November Block of the Month will also receive the remainder of the box of Dotty's Christmas fabric for their own stash, to donate to community quilts, or place on the silent auction table.

Making one or more of these festive ornaments might help you get into the holiday spirit, and honor our dearly missed Dotty.

Unfinished block is 10-1/2" square; finished block is 10" square. Sew scant 1/4" seams. Press to dark if possible.

Fabric:

Fabric #1: white tone-on-tone or small scale print

- A. 2@2-1/2" x 10-1/2"
- B. 2@3-3/8" x 2"
- C. 2@3" x 1"
- D. 1@6-1/2" x 3-1/4" for HST's
- E. 1@ 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Fabric #2: holiday fabric #1 - small scale print

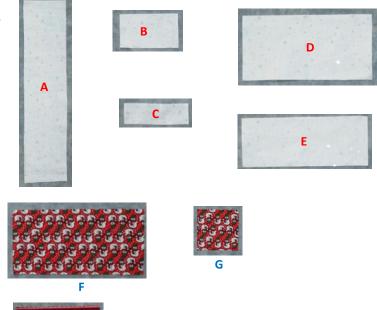
- F. 1@6-1/2" x 3-1/4" for HST's
- G. 2@2-1/2" square

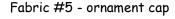
Fabric #3 - holiday fabric #2 - feature print

H. 1@1-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Fabric #4 - holiday fabric #3 - stripe or solid

- I. 2@1" x 6-1/2"
- J. 1@ 3/4" x 2" (*Note:* trim seams to 1/8")





K. 1@1" x 1-1/2"



Patch Assembly

- HST's Place Fabric D on Fabric F, right sides together. Draw a line down the middle. Draw diagonals. Sew on green, cut on red. Press to dark. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Make 4 HST's.
- 2. Layout pieces as shown.
- 3. Sew 2 Fabric B to J. <u>Trim seams to 1/8"</u>, so when you press to dark the seams lay flat.
- 4. Sew 2 Fabric C to K. Press to dark.
- 5. Sew 2 D/F HST's to each side of G; align as shown.
- 6. Layout patches as shown. Fold the centers of J, K, and the top G square in half and cut tiny notches, line up the notches and pin very carefully so the fabrics do not shift when stitching. Sew patches. Sew Fabric E on the bottom.
- 7. Sew 2 Fabric A to either side.





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The Block of the Month Committee has had a lot of fun leading you through our "Never Enough Nine Patch" journey.

As we approach the holidays, we wish you and your loved ones joy, happiness, peace, and fond memories of those dearly departed who are still with us in spirit.

And if anyone gives you grief about your work space, remind them that a messy house is the sign of a happy quilter. It works for us!

Jim Jensen and Dianne Cheli







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