

Halloween Candy Block

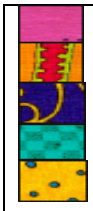
This makes **two**, 12 ½" unfinished blocks.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
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Focus – Bright Colors
Background – Light/White
Contrast – Dark Print

Block seams are accurate ¼".

Directions modified by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – based on Clown Block on
www.quilterscache.com

	**Color 1 - 5** (Focus) – Bright solid or print, scraps can be used ***From each color***: Cut one (1) – 5 1/2" square (total of 5)
	**Color 6** (Background) – Light – solid or light Cut one (1) – 5 ½" x 27 ½" rectangle Sub-cut into 5 – 5 ½" squares
	**Color 7** (Contrast) – Dark print Cut one (1) – 4 ½" x 36" rectangle Sub-cut into 8 – 4 ½" squares

It is time to get ready for fall, and that includes tricks or treats on Halloween. I was looking for a block to reflect this middle-of-the-fall event and came across the Clown Block on QuiltersCache.com. And it reminded me of Halloween candy. That same Halloween candy that when I was recently cleaning cabinets, I found leftover bags from last year. I do not claim this hidden stash, but I do know who hid it. It has been delivered to the trash only to be replaced by a new supply TO HAND OUT this year!!!!!

1) From the contrast **color 7** mark and cut eight (8) 4 ½" squares; 4 for each block (Figure 1).

2) From background **color 6** mark and cut five (5), 5 ½" squares. Stack these and cut them twice on the diagonal to make 20 quarter square triangles. Ten (10) will be used for each final block (Figure 2).

3) From **color 1 through color 5**, cut the 5 ½" square diagonally across both sides to make four quarter square triangles of each. Sets of two will be used for each final block (Figure 3).

4) With right sides together of **color 1 through color 5 and with color 6**, sew ¼" from the square corner with the long triangle end on the left (Figure 4). HINT: ALWAYS have the background color on top so that your blocks will match. Join the pieced triangles to make the quarter squares. Trim to 4 ½" square. Separate the pairs so that only one of the pair is used in each of the final block.

5) Piece each final block according to the layout (Figure 5). Press to the dark within each row. Piece the rows together and press to one side. Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½".

6) Final piecing instructions - This quilt is just twelve blocks. Each one has strips of Colors 1, 2, 3 and 4 sewn around the block clockwise, Log Cabin Style, and then a row of Color 7 all around each one. Lastly, Color 1, 2, 3 and 4 strips are sewn around the whole quilt (Inspiration).

Inspiration	Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4	Figure 5
