

Monster Block – MAKE 2

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Color 1 - Background – solid or small print** - cut one (1) 12 ½" x 12 ½" square
	**Color 2 – Monster – solid or print** - cut the monster to your delight

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
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Outline stitch features and monster in black.

Directions by Anita Konzak Turley.
Reference – The Internet.

So, here is the deal: This block of the month (BOM) has the intention to bring out everyone's creative side. There is also an ulterior motive for this BOM – to not only have the chance to win a set of the submitted blocks, but to also contribute to a juvenile quilt that can be sold as a Guild fundraiser quilt.

The idea of a monster block quilt was first presented by Hilke Hoefer, one of our Guild members. She also had the suggestion that everyone make a monster block to contribute to complete the quilt – and now is the time for that opportunity. For the Guild quilt, Anita will gather the contributed blocks, add sashing and borders (or not) and ensure that the quilt is completed in time for the fund raising inventory.

1) ***Make two (2) blocks***. One to contribute and one to submit for the BOM. Allow up to 4 hours of total time to complete both blocks from start to finish. Monster head or monster is allowed.

2) Be creative; there is no monster block pattern to follow except that your monster fit on a 12 ½" block. I used a jelly roll for reference (plus whatever I felt larger) and penciled on the back of the piece of fabric for what I felt was a good sized monster. Then cut the outline of your monster.

3) The colors used for the background and monster are personal choice. The monster can be multiple colors. Add an eye or two or three or however many is needed. To make an eye use a dark dot within a white or off white. Add a smile; teeth are optional – or maybe even the smile if the monster is shy. Add the details to the monster prior to attaching to the background.

4) For technique, use traditional applique. My preference is to use a fusible stabilizer such as Wonder Under for each layer (iris, eye, mouth) before stitching the applique item to a block, especially when there is a large single surface. Stitch down around the features (iris, eye, mouth) and monster in whatever stitch you would like using black thread. No embellishment is necessary.

5) Trim block to finish at 12 ½" if needed. Have fun and giggle a bit when creating the block!!! Remember – it is a monster so there are no mistakes…

6) Alternate block – counts as 2 – If you prefer to make ONE monster block covering what would be the space for two blocks, cut the background piece 24 ½" x 12 ½".

Inspiration from Images searching for *'monster heads quilt pattern for kids'* on the Internet:




