

Block Of The Month? Well... Not Exactly...

I have hosted BOMs before. I received great blocks from members. I got negative feedback. A lot of people NEVER made a single block. All of that is OK - one system will never appeal to all! I am so grateful for Kika's hard work the last couple of years. But (plot spoiler!) things have changed post-Covid. We have had small numbers of blocks entered for many months and felt it was time for a change to get more engagement. And I am an eternal optimist and sincerely hope we can make something new work!



Roll-out the Daylesford Quilt. This is a pattern by Jen Kingwell. It's page 73 in her book, "Quilt Recipes". Now I admit, this is NOT a cheap book. But it is beautiful! And it has both quilts and baking, so what's not to love?!

The plan (still being finalized) is to make this quilt as a sew-along. It is a medallion style log cabin quilt with a total of 42 rounds, measuring 68 x 70" as designed. Our plan is to do about four rounds per month, starting in October (after the quilt show) and being done well within a year!

I love this quilt - it has SO MANY POSSIBILITIES!

- Make it traditional... or make it modern.
- Use a central panel... or don't!
- Make it scrappy... or color coordinated.
- Do all the little pieced blocks... do none... do more... or add your own variations!
- Make it the proscribed size... king size... or just stop at crib size.
- Shop your stash, or buy a Guild kit.

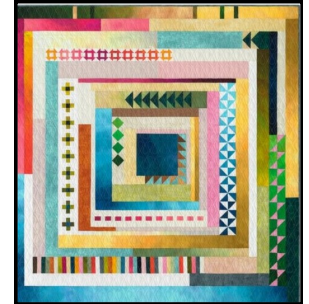
We want everyone to be included, in-person or on Zoom. We will have a quarterly show and tell, plus occasional sew days/workshops. The idea is that you are making this for yourself and **YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!**

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So what do you need to do NOW?!

- Find tons of inspiration on Pinterest and Instagram (check out [#daylesfordquilt](#)).
- Buy a copy of the book "Quilt Recipes" (efforts are under way to make copies of the relevant portions available to all, with the author's permission).
- Think about your palette or theme, and start getting fabric together.
- Order a kit and I'll make it! My contact info is in the Directory.
- Or ask me if you want help with your colors and ideas!



I'm so excited to go on this journey together, and that's saying a lot because you all know how much I am NOT an improv girl!!

- Bee Saunders