

Block of the Month - March 2024

Go Fly A Kite

12" x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" unfinished)

Cutting & Assembly

- Cut pale blue for sky: 6 ½" square, 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle, 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle, one each of these.
- The top of each kite are half square rectangles.
 - For the small kite: cut two 3" x 3" sky fabric and one each of two different bright colors 3" x 3".
 - For the large kite: cut 4" x 4" sky and one each of two different bright colors.
 - Put sky fabric and the bright color fabric right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the sky fabric. Sew ¼" each side of the line. Cut on the line. You will have two extra half square triangles for both kites. Trim to 3 ½" square for the big kite and 2 ½" square for the small kite.
- Bottom of both kites:
 - For the big kite: cut 2 sky and one each of a bright fabric 4" x 6".
 - For the small kite: cut 2 sky fabrics 3" x 5" and two different bright color fabrics 3" x 5".
 - To sew this, lay the sky fabric right side up. Cut the sky fabric from the top right diagonally to the bottom left. Do the same to a bright colored fabric. Sew the sky fabric to the bright colored fabric on the diagonal line a ¼" seam. Press to the dark. This should look like the lower right side of the kite.
 - Sew the left side the same but make the diagonal line from the left top to the lower right. Sew kite pieces together.
- Sew the 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to the bottom of the large kite.
- Sew the 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to the small kite.
- Sew the 6 ½" x 6 ½" square to the top of the small kite.
- Sew the block together.



Blocks can be sent to Kika Hutchings, 4861 Third St., Carpinteria CA 93013, no later than March 11, 2024.
In-person attendees, please bring your completed blocks to the meeting. Questions: Call Kika - 805 705 6789.