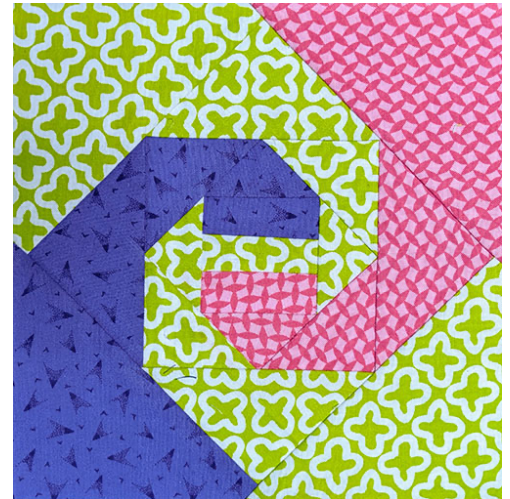


Broken Pipes - January Block of the Month

With the holidays over, we now have a fresh year, the possibility of new beginnings, and no need to water outside! Wasn't the rain fabulous – thank you Mother Nature!

And speaking of water, this month's block is water based – Ha! If you own your home, lease or rent, bet you've had some broken pipes in your lifetime. Not fun. But this block is meant to inspire your exploration of color, with a traditional block called "Snail's Trail" that has been modified. I've changed the center block to create the color changes, where a pipe might break.

Other members would love to be inspired by your completed blocks on our CQA website Blocks page! Remember to email your pictures to Jennifer, our webmaster at jen@jenniferrapacki.com. Or send the pictures to me, and I'll forward them to Jennifer. If you're having trouble taking pictures, bring your blocks to the next in person meeting, and I'll be glad to take pictures for you and send them on to Jennifer. We are going to have a raffle at the end of May for all those who get their blocks posted and it would be wonderful to have you participate!



Directions:

The diagram is shaded to show where the three different colors should be. Notice that the pipe is in two different colors (5 pieces each), and the background is the third color. You might want to write the color choice on each numbered section to prevent misplacement of color!

For each section of the block, suggested sizes for strips and squares are below. Or use scraps that will fit generously!

| Color 1 - Pipe | Background Color |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| A1 – 2-1/2" x 1-1/4" | A2 - 2-1/2" x 1-1/4" |
| A6 - 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" | A5 & A7 - 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" |
| A11 - 3-1/4" x 2" | A8 & A10 – 3-1/4" x 2" |
| A12 – 4-1/4" x 2-1/2" | A13 & A15 - 4-1/4" x 2-1/2" |
| A-17 - 6" x 3-1/2" | A16 & A18 - 6" x 3-1/2" |
| Color 2 - Pipe | |
| A3 - 2-1/2" x 1-1/4" | |
| A4 – 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" | |
| A9 - 3-1/4" x 2" | |
| A14 - 4-1/4" x 2-1/2" | |
| A19 - 6" x 3-1/2" | |

I am available if you have any questions.

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