

BOM/MOM make it in December for JANUARY 2026



BLOCK IN A CLOCK

Out with the old and in with the new!
This month's block represents a Fresh
start to a New Year!

Lesson:

Use an Orphan Block to make a clock.
Design from Carl Sullivan of Colourwerx:
[Fab Friday Live Broadcast Episode #32 ...](#)

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Supplies:

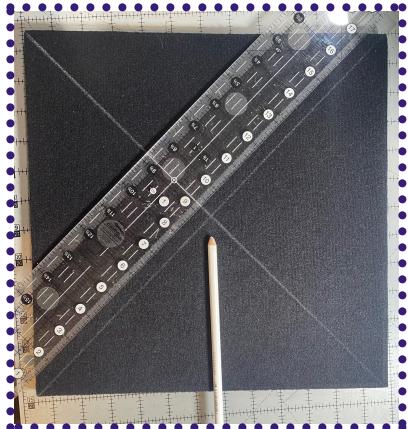
- 12" - 12.5" Orphan block, make a block to match your decor, or use that precious fabric you love but didn't know what to use it for.
- Shadow Box 12x12x2, Hobby Lobby [Wood Shadow Box - 12" x 12" | Hobby Lobby | 293969](#)
- Clock Movement/mechanism with Clock hands that contrast with your block. Hobby Lobby [Clock Movement](#)
- Electric Drill with a bit to fit your mechanism. Mine is a 3/8" bit
- Spray adhesive, like 505
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Needle nose pliers
- Battery for your clock. Mine uses a AA battery.

DIRECTIONS



1. Press your quilt/fabric square.

2. Remove frame and glass/plastic window, set aside.



3. Mark the center of the backing board, by marking an X by drawing diagonal lines from corner to opposite corner with the pencil.

4. Slowly and carefully, drill a hole through the center of the block through the board.



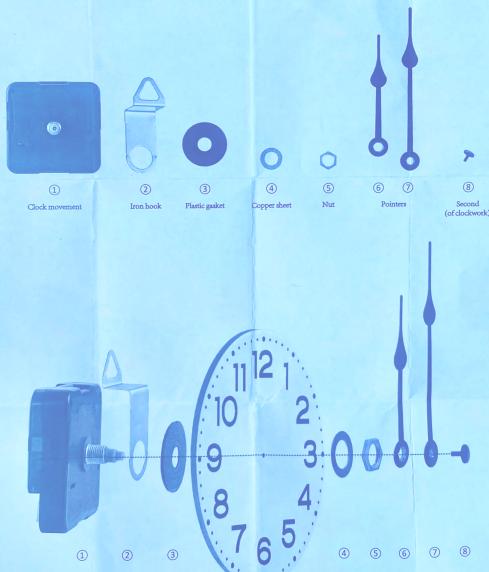
5. Fold your quilt block into fourths, then snip the center to make a small hole about $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

6. Spray mount the orphan block onto the backing board. Wrap any overhanging fabric edges around the board.



Clock Movement

1. First, pass the movement through the round hole of the iron hook.
2. Secondly, thread the plastic spacer and the clock dial through the shaft of the movement. Pay attention that the 12 o'clock position on the clock dial should be aligned with the hanging end of the hook.
3. Pass the metal spacer and the nut through the shaft of the movement and tighten them.
4. Install the hour hand, minute hand, second hand or second tip onto the shaft of the movement in turn (be careful not to press too hard to avoid bending the hands), and ensure that they are parallel to each other.



7. Attach the clock mechanism through the center hole, following the directions according to the mechanism you purchased. Use the needle nose pliers to securely tighten the mechanism in place.

8. Cover with the glass and shadow box frame. Insert the battery. Set the time.



Congratulations, you completed another mini quilt project!

Email a JPEG photo of your BOM/MOM to Joey Strait, and she will post it on the CQA website. JoeyStrait50@gmail.com, Or bring it to me at the next meeting. I can take a picture for you.

. You will receive an entry ticket for each BOM/MOM you complete.

At the May 2026 drawing, you may win one of three gift certificates from a Local Quilt Shop!