

Ocean Wave Quilters Blockette of the Month – Instructions for the Teacher

Purpose:

- To learn new block patterns
- To practice piecing skills
- To potentially win all of the blockettes to make a quilt!

1. Choose a blockette pattern. (If you want to see the patterns we've done recently, go to www.oceanwavequilters.com and click on the Blockettes and Classes link.)
2. Make 30 copies of the blockette pattern instructions.
3. Select one focus fabric that will be part of everyone's blockette. Purchase enough fabric to make a few extra blocks – that fabric will go to the raffle winner. Complete a reimbursement form and submit it to our Treasurer. (Note: if you choose to donate the fabric, complete a reimbursement form anyway and note that it is a "donation". We want to know how much our activities would cost.)
4. Decide what the other fabric or fabrics in the block should be – for example, bright colors, or blue batiks, or black-and-white prints.
5. Put together 30 "kits" that contain the focus fabric and the instructions. Make sure the instructions include a photo or diagram of the finished block in the colors that you have chosen. (Sharon L or Lonna can help you with this.) Use wax sandwich bags to contain the kits.
6. Demonstrate the blockette at the general meeting.
7. At the next meeting, each person who completes a blockette will be entered into a raffle to win all of the blockettes. (A person can enter the raffle as many times as the number of blockettes she has made.)