



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH GROUP

**Whether we call it a BOM group or a Block Lotto, everyone wins when you participate in these monthly challenges!**

You don't need to sign up or even commit to it every month, but if you're up for honing your block-construction skills, using up some of your stash, suffering through my likely-horribly-written instructions, or you are a fiercely competitive person and *just want to win* a drawing every month, join us for the BOM group!

Each month at guild meeting, I'll have a handout for a new block that will be due at the following month's meeting. Sometimes there will be color or fabric pattern guidelines to follow, but don't worry - they are definitely open to interpretation!

Make as many blocks as you want - 1, 2, 4, 45! - and for the number of blocks you bring, enter your name that many times in the monthly drawing. If your name gets pulled during meeting, you will win ALL of the blocks for the month! You can use them however you want to - they are yours!

September's block is one that probably has a real, official name, but I called it the Garden Window block. I'll have paper handouts at the meeting on the 21st, and Lori B. will post a pdf of the instructions on our website after the meeting each month, so you can reference it online anytime. And don't worry - the blocks above are just for show...I'm not about to try to write instructions for anything that looks that complicated!

Can't wait to see you in September, and please join us for the BOM group!