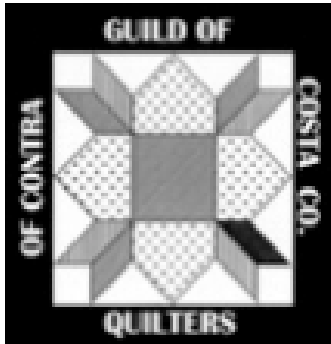


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September Block Of the Month

Pick up directions at the July meeting and return with your name attached at the September meeting, since August is our demo night.

Have you heard the riddle, “what’s black and white and red all over?” Answer: “a newspaper.”

We’re going to start with a 12 ½” square of newspaper print fabric, it can be found at quilt shops, Joanns, Missouri quilts, Timeless treasures, etc. You will need a scrap of red fabric about 17” long. Cut 1 - 5 strips of different widths for example 1 ½” x 17”.

Place one strip face down all the way across your newspaper square, and sew along one side. Now cut a quarter inch seam along your sewing, flip it open and press towards the red. Next

place the cut off portion along the other side of the red strip and sew together.

Press towards the red again.

Now you're ready for your second strip. Place it right sides together crossing the other red strip at an angle. Cut a quarter inch seam along your sewing line, flip it open and press towards the red. Now the only thing different with sewing the cut off section to the red strip is lining the red strip sections so that they look continuous.

Add a few more strips following the same procedure,if you like, to make it interesting.

When you are finished square the block to a 12" square.

Have fun. Any questions call Margo 925 689-6138.