



## From Cupboard to Creativity Project

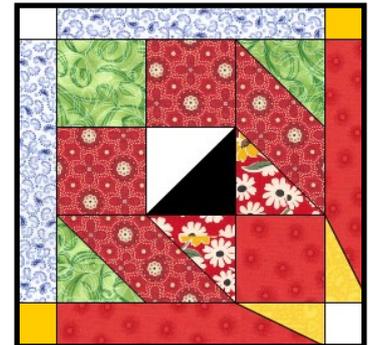
Mar 2022 - Blocks that link with secondary patterns

Block this month: Glimmer of Hope

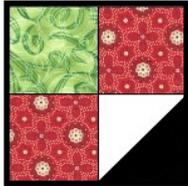
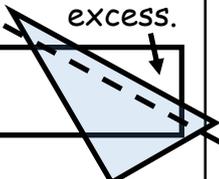
Hi Everyone,

For the March challenge I have decided to go with a design that can create different looks, but the title I have given it is a reflection of what is needed right now here in SE Qld.

As I write this we have been through several days of torrential rain and subsequent mass flooding from Toowoomba to the coast, From Gympie to the Gold Coast and now NSW is in the line of this major event. My heart goes to all those in the thousands of homes and whose businesses are affected.



To make a 12" finished block (using the description of colours I have used here)

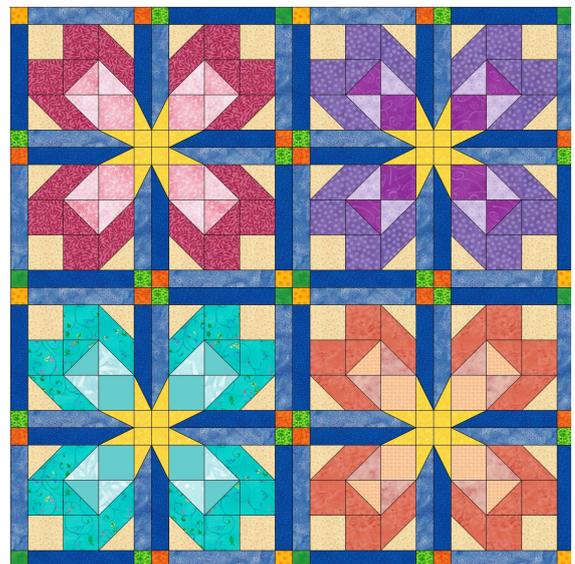
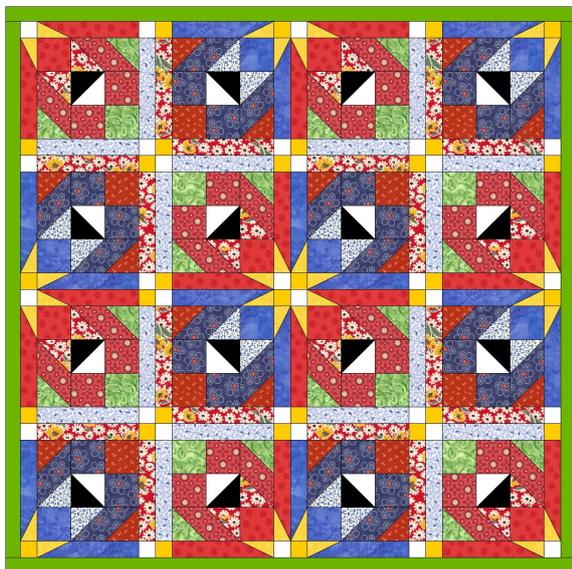
1. You will need 1 plainer red square, two red/white floral squares, 3 green squares, 2 red print squares all cut  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. You need 2 plainer red strips, and 2 blue/white print strips, all cut  $2" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ .
3. You need 2 rectangle  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  in red print fabric
4. For the black & white — cut a square of each  $4"$  and make 2 half square triangle units then trim them to  $3\frac{1}{2}"$ - put one aside for second block.
5. Sew the four patch. 
6. Make up the two parallel geese as we did last month ( you need the mirrored units again)  Join these to the 4 patch using the red corner square. 
7. Cut 2 gold and 2 white squares of  $2"$  for the block corners.
8. For the long triangles of gold cut 2 rectangles of  $3" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ , place them right sides together & cut on one diagonal—this will give you enough triangles for 2 blocks with the mirrored shapes.
9. Mark a spot on the long edge on the seam line of your solid red strip ( on the back of the fabric)  $3\frac{1}{4}"$  from the end, and another  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam for the opposite corner. 
10. Line up the sewing line on the diagonal edge of your gold, with rights sides together, then sew the gold  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam, flip out to cover the corner and trim off excess.  Repeat on other strip but in the mirrored position.
11. Add the final border to the block. Make as many as you want in different colours, use as a whole quilt, a border or a centre.



Some different ways to use the block.

Have fun playing with what is in your cupboard as you interpret  
*Glimmer of Hope* for this month.

Of course you may prefer to just take the title of the block as a theme for the month and create something beautiful to share/gift to someone who has been affected by the dramatic events that are happening around us now.



Have fun playing with colour to create different looks, maybe add sashings, off set the blocks.

Consider making a gifting quilt—there are going to be many needed in the months ahead.

Stay safe everyone, keep being creative.

Jan P