

Orange County Quilters Guild

Block of the Month for May 2011

This month we will make a scrappy 16-Patch. You can use whatever colors you like. The success of this design depends on the strong contrast, so sort your fabrics carefully into darks and lights.

Cut ten assorted $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares and six assorted light tone-on-tone or white $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares into four rows. See Diagram #1.

Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares together in each row. Press seams in directions indicated by arrows. See Diagram #1.

Join rows together to make a 16-Patch block. Press seams in direction indicated. See Diagram #2.

The block should be $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch square including seam allowances.

Make 1 to 5 blocks using the pattern and colors suggested. Bring your completed, unquilted blocks to the meeting. Put your name in the container for each block you bring.

If you have any questions please call Donna Hovartos at 818-572-3958

