## OCQG Block of the Month January 2019

## **Lincoln's Platform Block**



For each block, cut:

From blue fabric:

Thirteen 2" squares

Two 3 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally

From white or cream fabric:

Twelve 2" squares

Two 3 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally

Four 2" x 3 ½" rectangles

To make the block:

All seams are ¼" wide.

Sew each blue triangle to a light triangle, making a square. Press seam toward the blue triangle. Lay block center out as shown. Sew together in rows; press top and bottom row seams in toward center of the block. Press center row seams out toward edges of the block. Sew rows together; press seams in toward center of the block.

Sew blue and white blocks together to make two sets of W/B/W/B/W and two sets of B/W/B/W/B/W/B. Press seams toward the blue squares. Attach the shorter rows to opposite sides of the center block. Press seams toward the center. Attach the longer rows to remaining sides. Press seams out.



Completed block should measure 11" square.

An alternate construction method for (a different size of) this block can be found at http://www.quilterscache.com/L/LincolnsPlatformBlock.html.

Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).

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