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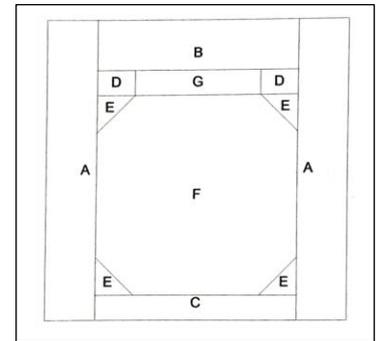
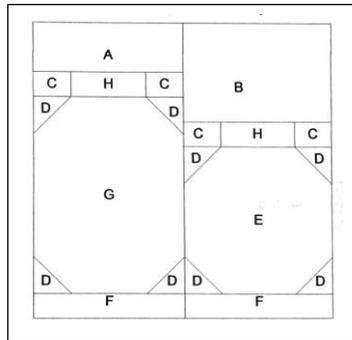
## OCQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH— OCTOBER 2020

Build a “boo-ti-ful” bookcase  
with these creepy creatures!



12 ½” unfinished Blocks  
COLORS: black backgrounds,  
silver or gray lids, fussy cut  
Halloween fabrics for jar contents

BLOCKS: (There are two choices, so make  
some of each.)



For largest jar:

- 1: Cut one 8 ½ square of Halloween fabric
- 2: Cut one 5 ½ X 1 ½ of silver or gray for lid
- 3: From black cut four 2” squares for snowballing (E)  
Cut two 1 ½” x 2” D pieces to attach to lid sides  
Cut one 1 ½” x 8 ½” C for bottom border  
Cut one 2 ½” x 8 ½” B for top border  
Cut two 2 ½” x 12 ½” A for side borders
4. Snowball \* 2” black squares to each corner of Halloween square
5. Sew D rectangles to each side of gray G lid; press; stitch to top of jar
6. Add top black piece and bottom (B & C). Add side borders (A). Press.

\*Snowball means to lay your 2” black square right sides together on the corner of the Halloween fabric. Stitch from one corner to the other. Press to the back. Flipping the material over, check that your edges are squared up to the base (Halloween) fabric, trimming if necessary. When satisfied cut off the bottom two layers—base fabric and middle black. Press again. You now have a single layer snowball making a nice sharp corner on your jar. Do all four corners.

For smaller two jar block:

- 1: Cut jar centers from two different Halloween fabrics, one 6 ½ (width) x 8 ½ (height)  
and smallest jar 6 ½ (width) x 5 ½ (height)
- 2: Cut two pieces from silver or gray lid 1 ½” x 3 ½’
3. From black, cut eight 2 x 2” squares for snowballing  
Cut four pieces 1 ½” x 2” C to attach to sides of each lid  
Cut one piece 6 ½” x 2 ½” for A top, one piece 6 ½” x 5 ½” for B top  
Cut one long 1 ½” x 12 ½” for bottom border F

- 4: Snowball 2" squares on each corner of Halloween fabric
- 5: Sew C rectangles on the side of H lid fabric and sew to jars
- 6: Sew top borders to each jar—A & B
- 7: Stitch jars together, side by side. Press to borders.
- 8: Attach long F piece to bottom and iron
  
- 9: Trim finished Jar blocks to 12 ½ inches

Put your name in the drawing Once for each 12 ½" jar block turned in(Maximum of 5).  
Questions? Contact Cheri Hansen at [hansen.cheri@gmail.com](mailto:hansen.cheri@gmail.com) or 714-528-1836.

If you come to guild with a quilt top made from these scary blocks,  
even if you were not a block party winner, you will get a prize. Play to have fun!