

February 2017 Block of the Month

Girly Girl- Diva Blocks

The February block of the month will be your choice of a variety of sizes and techniques with the stipulation that your block can only use the colors pink, black and white and must use all three colors. We are creating a girly girl, diva style quilt top for a teenage girl.

Guidelines:

Unfinished block sizes: (your choice)

- 6 ½ inches square
- 8 ½ inches square
- 10 ½ inches square
- 12 ½ inches square

Colors: (use black, white and a shade of pink in your block)

- Black-solid black, black tonal or black and white print
- White- solid white or white tonal
- Pink- Any shade you desire from ballet pastel pink to bright, hot fuchsia. The pink can be solid, tonal or a pink and white print.
- If making an applique block, the background should be any white, pink or black

Block technique: (your choice)

- Pieced
- Paper pieced
- Any applique method

Theme:

Girly, diva! The colors say it all. If you choose, consider making a block that features one of the following girly items:

Flower(s)	Teacup	Tiara
Heart(s)	Butterfly	Cowgirl boot
Cupcake	Hello Kitty	Shoe
Dress	Cat	Purse
Birdhouse	Poodle	Eifel Tower

Additional Guidelines:

- If making an applique block, remember to cut your square one inch larger than your intended size to allow for shrinkage as you applique. (example, if your block is 10 ½ inches, cut your square 11 ½ inches. Please do not trim it prior to turning in.
- If using fusible applique be sure to stitch all edges.
- Google coloring pages for any of the above items to find a pattern or inspiration or visit the BOM table for some applique patterns.
- Use only cotton fabrics. No flannel.
- Do not add any embellishments to your block.
- These are fun. Use your imagination. More than one quilt block is welcome and greatly appreciated.
- When you turn in your block, please also provide (if desired) some of the scraps of fabric that you used in your block. These pieces will be used to create additional blocks or sashing pieces to complete the quilt top.

All blocks submitted will be used to create a quilt top for a teenage girl. The quilt top will be shown at the March meeting and donated to Sew for Hope.

Thank you for your participation!