

March 2017 Block of the Month

Monster Mash

10 ½ inches unfinished

Which is your favorite monster? Is it Fernie or Urb? Does Zubba speak to you? Perhaps you like Gamu, Mox or Plinky. Select one of six patterns provided and create your bright and friendly monster. Use only traditional hand applique for this block.

Guidelines:

- Use only cotton fabrics. No fur, flannel or chenille
- Choose only solids or tonals
- Choose 2 bright, contrasting colors to make your block bright. Ex: blue monster on yellow background
- Do not use black or white for your monster or the background
- Use black and white solids for the eyes
- Do not use buttons for the eyes
- Do not add embellishments to your block
- Cut your background square 11 ½ inches to allow for shrinkage with applique
- Do not trim your block. The quilt finishers will make the necessary trimming

Block Assembly:

1. Find the bottom center of your background square by folding the fabric in half and lightly creasing at the bottom.
2. Center the applique design over the center bottom of your background square and lightly trace the outline. (the bottom of the monster will be in the seam allowance except for Zubba)
3. Prepare your applique pieces
4. Hand applique the pieces to the background.

All quilt blocks submitted will be used to create a quilt top for a teenage girl and donated to Sew for Hope.

Thank you for your participation!