March Went Out Like a Lion - PVQA Block of the Month - March 2024



"March went out like a lion a whipping up the willows in the bay." is the first line of the song 'June is Busting Out All Over' from the Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical 'Carousel'. So I was inspired to use that song for the themes of the BOMs for the next few month!

Supply List

6" x 7-1/2" - Lion Head Fabric (provided)

1" x 28" - Black Fabric (can have a subtle pattern but should look pretty black)

3" x 42" – Shades a blue fabric

1-1/2" x 56.5" Black Fabric (same Black Fabric as used above)*

*Hint – Cut the 1-1/2" x 56.5" Black Fabric a little wider the 1-1/2", then trim block to 14" x 16"

Instructions:

1. Cut two 7-1/2" strips from the 1" wide Black strip to the right and left sides of the Lion Head.

Press seams towards the Black Fabric.

2. Cut two 7" strips for the 1" wide Black strip and sew to the top and bottom of the Lion Head.

Press the seams toward the Black fabric.

3. Cut two 8-1/2" strips from the 3" wide Blue Fabric and sew to the left and right sides of the block.

Press the seams toward the Blue Fabric.

4. Cut two 12" strips from the Blue Fabric and sew to the top and bottom of the block.

Press the seams toward the Blue Fabric.

5. Cut two 14" strips from the Black Fabric and sew to the top and bottom of the block.

Press the seams toward the Black Fabric.

6. Cut two 14-1/2" strips from the Black Fabric and sew to the left and right sides of the block.

Press the seams toward the Black Fabric.

- 7. Trim block to 14" x 16".
- 8. Finished block should measure 14" x 16".

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the BOM Chair by using the contact form on the Board Page, or information in the PVQA Member Roster.

Mail your blocks to Trish Neilsen. Members may find her address in the PVQA Member Roster.