

JANUARY 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH – A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC



A Little Night Music” is a quick 11.5” block, made from black fabric (night). You will make the “music” by sewing strips together into a 13” square, trimmed to 12” and then made into 11.5” Half-Square Triangles.

IMPORTANT: If you would like to participate in January BOM, please call me, Susan Raineri, 831-335-1302 or email me at, wordsmith2004@hotmail.com so I can mail your instructions and fabric and put you on the sign-up sheet. If you have a printer, you may print instructions from our website at pvqa.org under the tab, Block of the Month. Click on the BOM tab to see instructions & the drawing slip.

Fabrics:

1. I will send you one black 12” square
2. You will provide 2” to 3” x 13” strips from your stash, small to medium prints and solids. Include some yellow, raspberry, or blue colors, alternating light and dark.

Making the block:

1. Using $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam, sew your strips together to form a 13” square. This is more than you will need to give you some ‘wiggle’ room. It should take about 10 strips, depending on the widths.
2. Trim the stripped square to 12”
3. Place black square on top of stripped square with right sides together.
4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the black square from the left top to the right bottom. (Figure 1)
5. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on each side of the drawn diagonal line. (Figure 2).
6. Cut between the seams on the diagonal line.
7. Open out and press the seam to the dark side.
8. You now have 2 half-square triangles measuring 11.5” (Figure 3)

As always, if you have any questions, call or email me. Please return the finished to me in time for the next meeting, which is **Monday, February, 14th**. My address is **Susan Raineri, 328 Redwood Dr., Felton, CA 95018.**

Do not return the instructions. They are yours to keep. Also, please complete and return the sign up slip for the drawing next month.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Four together

