

## MARCH 2022 BOM INSTRUCTIONS: Beginners Block

I'm the beginner. This is my first block as Special Projects Chair, learning how to write instructions. But this lopsided 4-patch is an excellent block for a beginning quilter, since it involves just a few straight cuts and a few straight seams. If you would like instructions on how to make perfect quarter inch seams, contact me at [blockofmonth@pvqa.org](mailto:blockofmonth@pvqa.org), and I will forward to you Betty Whitman's thorough explanation for how to keep your quarter inch seams even.

And if you are an experienced quilter, and can do a block like this one blindfolded, it still makes a very pretty quilt that can be assembled fast.



1 square, 6½ x 6½ (provided)



2 rectangles, 2½ x 6½ white or white-on-white print



1 square 2½ x 2½, black or blue, solid or almost solid



Join printed square to one white rectangle. Press toward the dark fabric.



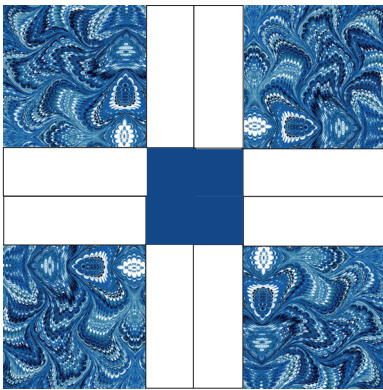
Join blue or black square to one white rectangle. Press toward the dark fabric.



Join the two sections to create an 8½ inch square, 8 inches finished.  
Press.

You're done!

The completed squares can be put together in various patterns.



Please complete the enclosed drawing slip, and return it and mail your block to Cara Lamb. The address is on the roster.

Please return your block and drawing slip *before* the April meeting, which is **Monday, April 11**.

If you have any questions about the block or the drawing, contact me at [blockofmonth@pvqa.org](mailto:blockofmonth@pvqa.org) or 831-459-0917.