

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This additional information is coming to you because I missed the early newsletter. Many of you may have the time for more sewing and finishing projects, so this is to help you finish your **Block of the Month** quilt.

1. At the end of this project, you should have 17 blocks. 2 – 18”, 2 – 14”, 3 – 12”, 2 – 10”, 1 – 9”, 7– 8” and filler blocks for the traditional setting.
2. April finished the blocks with 'The Road Most Traveled' but any eight inch block will work. Go to the website www.quilterscache.com. Go to the white drop-down menu, click and scroll to the third option, Quilt Blocks Galore, in the middle of the screen on the right click on 7”-11” and search for an 8” block.
3. All the blocks made fit into three different layouts. The instructions to assemble each layout with a photo of the completed quilt will be posted on the Guild website. www.hawaiiquiltguild.com. Block of the Month is on the second row in the cream area.
4. If you look at the pictures of the three finished quilt layouts, it will help you choose which one your blocks may look best in. I have made an adjustment in the wave instructions so that it is 5” wider on the right side than shown in the picture; this allows the wave detail to show a little better.
5. Note: If you did not make the 9” block or if you have the time to make an extra block, the traditional setting will fit together better if you replace the 9” block with an 8” block.
6. Note: If you didn't finish all your blocks and you don't want to continue making them, there will be instructions on the website for assembling unfinished blocks to complete your project.
7. Note: The block sizes are the finished size, so they should be a half inch larger; example: 18” should be a 18 ½” block. If they do not have the ½”, that is ok; the key is all the blocks are the same. If you measure your blocks and they do not all match, it is ok; don't panic, they will still fit into the layouts. Adjustments will be made in the sashing. You can call or email me if you need help; I will try to answer any questions.

I would like to end with saying, all of you have made this committee lots of fun, and I hope you don't get discouraged and quit the project. I have heard some of the instructions were difficult to follow, so I encourage you to find a block of your choosing, make it in the size needed for the layout. These quilts are sampler layouts, so all blocks are interchangeable.

I can't wait to see the finished projects, and we will have the drawing and give prizes away at the next meeting. I hope to have the instructions posted on the website by 15 April.

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