

## Block of the Month – April 2020

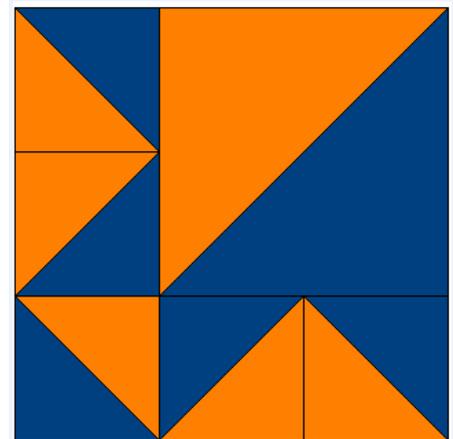
### BONUS BLOCK

Are you caught up with your HSTs and wanting to incorporate some of Jan's ideas on scale? If not, it is the perfect time to "shop your stash" and explore the many ways that we can make HST.

The bonus block program is optional. The bonus blocks will change the finished size of your quilt bigger. It is possible that you have extra material available in the color way you have in progress....awesome! If you are like me, I won't have enough material to stay in my materials so I am going to have fun deciding if I am maintaining the volume and color for these blocks or changing it up. There will be more bonus blocks offered over the next couple of months so that you will have enough to create a "row" in your quilt or if having fun with random placement, the math will work out.

On the chart below locate the size of block you are already making and make 5 HSTs in your favorite method. The next column will tell you the size to start an HST that will be the size equivalent to 4 of your blocks, with appropriate math included for using "2-at-a-time" method of marking the diagonal on one fabric and sewing on both sides of that line at  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Refer to February newsletter and MQG postings if you need more information or contact Karen at [krowell@rogers.com](mailto:krowell@rogers.com).

HST size in progress. <b>MAKE 5</b>	Unfinished 9-patch block size	2-at-a-time HST – large. Cut squares this size. <b>Make 1 set.</b>	Square large HST to:
9"	27.5"	19.5"	18.5"
8"	24.5"	17.5"	16.5"
7"	21.5"	15.5"	14.5"
6"	18.5"	13.5"	12.5"
5"	15.5"	11.5"	10.5"
4"	12.5"	9.5"	8.5"
3"	9.5"	7.5"	6.5"
2.5"	8"	6.5"	5.5"



Our website has the monthly layouts available for you to jump in any time. One of the few good things about our forced separation is that we are often having extra time at our sewing machine. We love to see pictures posted on facebook and Instagram – please tag LMQG.