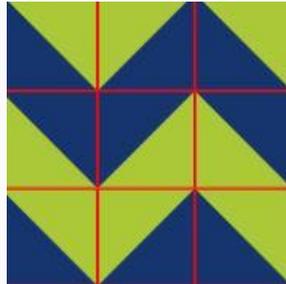




London Modern Quilt Guild HST 2020 Block of the Month - September

Here is the layout for our September block:



Have you been playing with the layout on your design wall? It is so interesting to see secondary designs emerge from the versatile HST blocks.

September BOM – pick your favourite method. If you have blocks available from earlier months where extra were made, put them in this month's block.

This is our last block. We do have another method to share with you to create HST's, called the "Accordion" method. It works really well to create scrappy HST's. So it's not great for designs where we have limited our palette. But it is fun to try out! This technique is from Eva Paige, and she has a 3-part YouTube video tutorial – this is part 1 (parts 2 and 3 will likely pop up on the recommended next videos):
https://youtu.be/Dc3CIOPu4_w.

If you've been following along each month, this will make our 13th block, as we had a bonus block earlier in the year. You can repeat blocks or create your own layout for additional blocks to make your quilt a bit bigger. The original layout has 12 blocks, with 3 blocks across and 4 blocks down. OPTIONAL: You could make your quilt 4 blocks by 4 blocks, or 4 blocks by 5 blocks. You could mix in some blocks with background – create corners of half background, half HST's. If you decide to make extra blocks, you could create a block like this as the corners - this might be the top right corner, a variation of the 9-patch blocks we've been making:



The image above on the right shows how you can make this block with six HST's and 3 plain blocks (there are lines showing the blocks making up the 9-patch). You could also make the block on the left with 3 HST blocks, sew on triangles to make half of the block and one big triangle for the other half of the block.

Next month, we reveal the quilt layout! Have fun sewing!