

The Smoosh block

This block is part of the block studies project posted for members on the MQG website, in October 2018.

The pattern as posted on the MQG website finishes at 7.5" and for it to fit in with this years block of the month we want it to finish at 6.5" so that 4 can be made to create a 12" or 24" block. The pattern is paper pieced and can be printed out from the website, in order to shrink it to the size we are looking for we need to set the printing percentage lower, here is the math on this one: 7.5 is what it makes now, we want 6.5, so $6.5 \div 7.5 = .86666$ reduce the percentage to 87%.

For the 12 inch sized block we made 4 smoosh blocks and then placed them together. For the larger sized 24" block we still just made 4 smoosh blocks and used solid fabric squares of the background fabric to make an offset presentation of the blocks.

<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/smoosh-block-october-2018>

Do you paper piece? Check out this very helpful video about foundation paper piecing techniques by Violet Craft:

<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/fresh-quilting-episode-205-foundation-piecing-violet-craft>

Want to see some HUGE paper piecing? Check out this tutorial (only accessible to current MQG members). There are a lot really helpful tips in this video.

<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/fresh-quilting-episode-210-freeze-paper-piecing-nicole-neblett>







