

I hope you join me for another BOM tomorrow. Correction, two blocks will be presented. The one block I was going to demonstrate turned out to be so easy and quick to explain that I decided to show you a second block. They're both constructed in very much the same way but the end-result is both different and beautiful. One more bit of good news is that there are no complicated seams; mostly rectangles and squares.

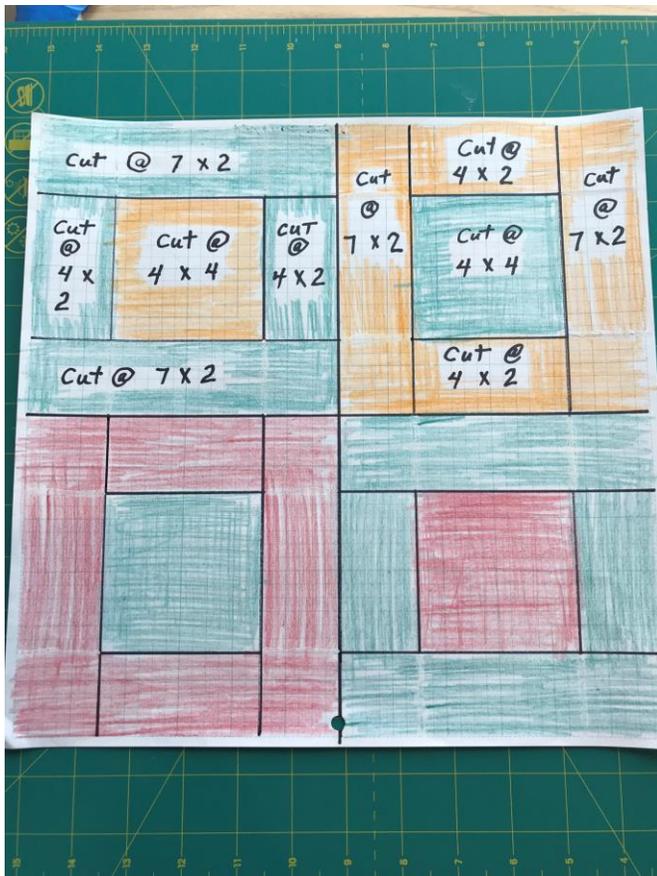
The first block I'll be demonstrating is called "MAGIC SQUARES". There are 4 quadrants that make up this block. The fabric choices, placement and how we cut and then rejoin the quadrants is what makes the end result so surprising. I'm sure you're going to enjoy making this gem. The image on how to draft this block is shown below.

The second block is called "BENTO BOX". Actually, you need 2 complete 12-1/2" blocks to create the Bento Box; so you're actually going to end up with two complete Bento Box blocks. To ease any concerns, each block has only 8 seams with no diagonal seams; it can't get easier than that. Trust me, you'll love it!

For the **MAGIC SQUARES BLOCK:**

You'll need 3 different fabrics: 1 "linchpin" fabric (will be used in each quadrant as focal or accent)  
2 contrasting fabrics

- Linchpin fabric - 2 @ 4" x 4" sq.
- 4 @ 7" x 2"
- 4 @ 4" x 2"
- Contrasting Fabrics - 1 each @ 4" x 4" sq.
- 2 each @ 7" x 2"
- 2 each @ 4" x 2"



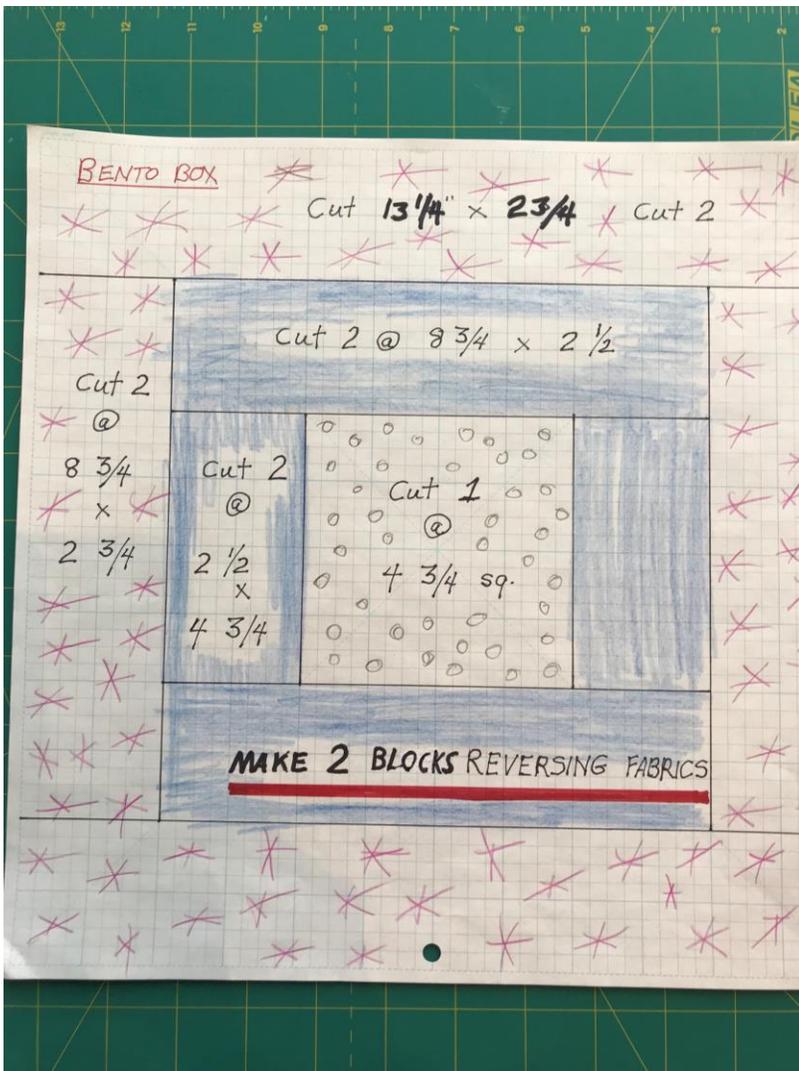
The second block is called **BENTO BOX(s)**. As mentioned, this block has **only** 8 seams in each 12 1/2" block (you need 2 to complete the Bento Box but you end up with a bonus block). To create this block, you'll reverse the placement of your fabrics in each of the 12 1/2" blocks. After I show you how to cut and

arrange the blocks, you'll love the end result; that's a promise.

For the **BENTO BOX BLOCK**:

- You'll need: 1 Print  
1 Solid  
1 Scrap of a Print (complimentary to main solid)  
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- Print and Solid: 2 each @  $13\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Print and Solid: 2 each @  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Print and Solid: 2 each @  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Print and Solid: 2 each @  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Scrap of Print and Solid (different from above prints and solids): 1 each @  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " sq.



Below is image of how to draft the **BENTO BOX**:  
Thank you for participating. Let's have fun together at a distance.

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