

Rising Star Quilters April 2016 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the **May 24th meeting**.

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

Darting Minnows

Finished Block Size: 20 inches (20.5 inches Unfinished)

This month's block is called Darting Minnows with a light gray background.

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric.

For this block you will need:

- one 8.5 inch x 34.5 inch strip of light gray fabric-*provided* (to be cut into 4 8.5 inch squares) **PLUS** one 4.5" square-*provided*
- 4 rectangle templates *provided*

You provide:

- choose <u>two</u> solid or small print <u>fabrics in the same color</u>: 1 fabric of light value and 1 fabric of dark value
 - from the <u>light solid or small print</u> cut four 4.5 inch x 8.5 inch
 rectangles ~ each rectangle corresponds with #1 on the template



eight 3.25 inch x 6.5 inch rectangles of a <u>dark solid or small print</u> in the same color (must be a sharp contrast to the background) ~ these will be used to complete the template sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 – cut each rectangle in half diagonally

Instructions:

Here is a link to the piecing and assembly instructions.

PLEASE READ FIRST:

<u>http://www.quilterscache.com/TermsPage.html</u> "Real Live Guilds" <u>http://www.quilterscache.com/D/DartingMinnowsBlock.html</u>

If you have any questions, please email us at <u>blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org</u>