



Rising Star Quilters

February 2021

Block of the Month

[Drop off finished blocks at the Curbside Saturday Benefit Quilts behind](#)

Video tutorial from Fons & Porter at <https://youtu.be/FJHrqPOsK1c>

Bento Box Block

Single Block Size: approx. 12 ½ inch square, untrimmed. Blocks should be returned untrimmed. Finished block will be 12 inch square. Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and ¼ inch seams.

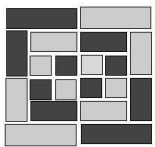
For this block you will need two 2 ½" x WOF contrasting batik fabrics, jelly roll strips are perfect. With the 2 ½" strips folded in half (jelly roll strips), **stack the two strips**, trim off the selvage edge and cut the following:


2 ½"	2 ½"	4 ½"	4 ½"	6 ½"
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- Cut 1- 6 ½" segment (giving you 4- 2 ½ x 6 ½ inch pieces)
- Cut 2- 4 ½" segments (giving you 8- 2 ½ x 4 ½ inch pieces)
- Cut 2- 2 ½" segments (giving you 8- 2 ½ x 2 ½ inch squares)

Instructions:

Lay out your segments as shown below.



Sew two contrasting 2 ½" squares together 

Add the dark 4 ½" strip  add the light contrasting 4 ½" strip 

Add the light contrasting strip  repeat for diagonal corner block.

Repeat switching light and dark fabrics  for the remaining two blocks.

Sew blocks together as a four patch, refer to photo of completed block above.

If you have any questions, please email: blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org