

## Rising Star Quilters March 2015 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the <u>April 28th meeting</u>.

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

The Buzz Saw Block

This month's block is the Buzz Saw Block.

Finished Block Size: 12 inches (Unfinished size 12.5 inches)

Instructions:

The Buzz Saw block is made of four 6.5-inch paper-pieced sections.

Please read all the directions here and via the web link before cutting and sewing.

The block's paper piecing template and the piecing instructions are here: <a href="http://www.mqxshow.com/documentFiles/681.pdf">http://www.mqxshow.com/documentFiles/681.pdf</a>

You will need to print four copies of the template (one for each block quadrant).

Each kit contains two strips of print fabric that form the "saw". You will provide the white-on-white background fabric.

From the <u>longest</u> print fabric strip, cut four  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" rectangles. Cut four  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{4}{4}$ " rectangles from the remaining print fabric. Cut the same number and size rectangles from your white-on-white-background fabric. (If you are new to paper piecing or prefer a more cautious approach, you may cut and sew the print and background fabric for only one template at a time, instead of cutting fabric for all the 6.5-inch blocks first and then sewing.)

Piece each paper pieced quadrant using your favorite paper piecing method, and then arrange the four sections following the layout in the photo above.

Please remove the paper from your completed Buzz Saw Block.

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