

## MAY RAFFLE BLOCK SOMETHING FISHY

Block drawing will be at the May CVQG Meeting

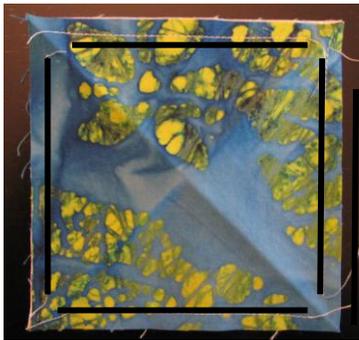
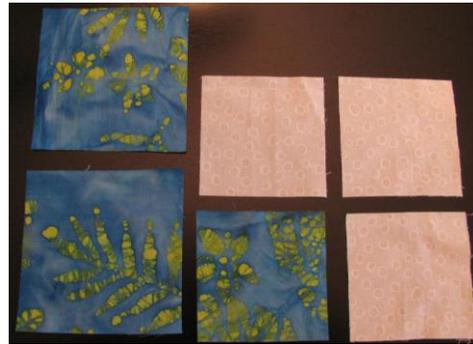
This time we are making scrappy fish blocks. We hope you enjoy this unusual technique for the block sections. Instructions will make a total of 4 blocks.

**Fabric** -- For each set of 4 blocks

Any Light fabric 4 1/2" square -- Qty 3

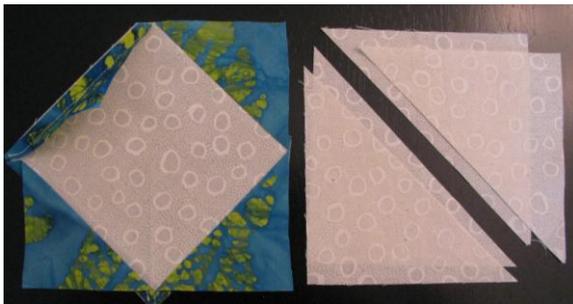
Any Dark fabric 4 1/2" square -- Qty 1

And 5 1/2" square -- Qty 2



**Sew** -- Place the 4 1/2" Dark square on top of a Light square (right sides together). Stitch 1/4" seam on ALL 4 sides, **beginning and ending 1/2" from each corner.**

**Cut** -- Fold the stitched square in half diagonally both ways and press the folded line. Keeping dark fabric on top, slip scissors between top and bottom fabric and **cut DARK FABRIC ONLY** from corner to corner on both pressed lines. →



**Press** -- Open to reveal a square in a square block. Press out toward dark fabric.

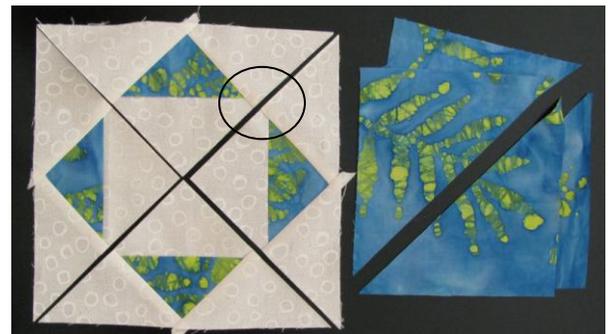
**Cut** -- remaining 2 light squares in half diagonally.

**Next** -- Pinch or clip center of long side of Light triangles. Sew long edge of a triangle to opposite sides of the block, matching centers. Press outward. Sew final 2 sides & press. Note the blunted points of the light center square (circled).

You may want to clip tails on sides.

Cut resulting block diagonally in both directions as shown. →

**Cut** -- larger Dark squares in half diagonally. Pinch or clip center of long sides.



**Final Step** --

Sew the long side of a Dark triangle to each long side of the block, matching centers. Press toward dark triangle.

**TA-DA! You now have 4 fish blocks, each 5" square.**

As usual, the more you make, the more chances you have to win the entire batch -- This time, we'll have you put your name in once for each set of 4 blocks. Have fun, good luck at the drawing.

