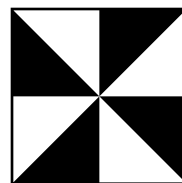


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## Moda Block Heads - Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Moda Block Heads 2017 Block-of-the-Week?

- It is a free 48-week, weekly block sew-along for 2017 featuring Moda fabric designers, including Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters, Betsy Chutchian, Jo Morton, Jan Patek, and Lisa Bongean, as well as Moda blogger, Carrie Nelson.
- It is also a weekly blog tour where you can learn tips and tricks about making the blocks from the designer-of-the-week and to see what the other designers are doing with the weekly featured block.

### Who are the designers and what is the rotation of the blocks?

Here is a list of the Moda block designers in order of rotation. Block 1 = week 1.

- Lynne Hagmeier  
Link to Lynne's Blog: <http://kansastroublesquilters-lynn.blogspot.com/>  
Blocks 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, and 43.
- Betsy Chutchian  
Link to Betsy's Blog: <http://betsysbestquiltsandmore.blogspot.com/>  
Blocks 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, and 44.
- Jo Morton  
Link to Jo's Blog: [http://jomortonquilts.com/jos\\_journal/](http://jomortonquilts.com/jos_journal/)  
Blocks 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, and 45.
- Jan Patek  
Link to Jan's Blog: <http://janpatek.blogspot.com/>  
Blocks 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34, 40, and 46.
- Lisa Bongean  
Link to Lisa's Blog: <https://lisabongean.com/>  
Blocks 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, and 47.
- Carrie Nelson  
Link to Blog: <http://blog.modafabrics.com/>  
Blocks 6, 12, 18, 23, 30, 36, 42, and 48.

### How does the block-of-the-week work and where do I find the block instructions?

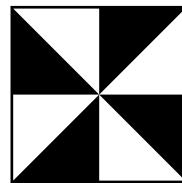
- Once a week on Wednesdays, beginning March 8, 2017, one block is released with detailed instructions on how to make it. The designer-of-the-week will share tips and tricks about making the blocks. You can also keep up with what the other participating designers are doing with their renditions of the weekly blocks by visiting their blogs.
- Go to the designer-of-the-week's blog (see individual designer blog links, listed above) to obtain the current week's block pattern.
- If you are joining the block-of-the-week after March 8, you may access previous blocks by visiting the individual designer blogs, The Moda Cutting Table blog (where every 6 weeks, Carrie will post links to the previous five blocks), or simply by joining the Moda Block Heads group on Facebook where you can find previous blocks under the Files tab.
- Earlier blocks can also easily be found at Bear Creek Quilting Company: <https://www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2017/>

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### How many blocks are we making, and what size are the blocks?

- There are a total of 48 blocks.
- Blocks measure 6 ½" x 6 ½" square, unfinished; 6" x 6" finished.

### What type of blocks are included in the Block-of-the-Week?

- There are a variety of techniques you can learn by participating in this block-of-the-week. Most of the blocks are traditionally pieced using a sewing machine. However, there will be some blocks that are appliqué and a small few that are a combination of piecing and appliqué.

### What will the final quilt layout look like?

- The final quilt layout is up to you, as it will be for each of the designers. At the end of this project, the designers will share with you their finished quilts to give you ideas on how to finish yours. Each quilt will be unique in size and complexity, and the need for additional blocks may vary.
- The designers will unveil their quilt layouts later in the year which will give you opportunity to begin thinking about how you'd like to finish your quilt.

### What are the yardage requirements needed for this project?

- This project was designed to help ignite your creative spirit. There is no one-size-fits-all answer. Think of it as a bit like a mystery quilt. Use fabrics from your stash, or combine with coordinating pre-cuts from your favorite quilt shop.
- All six of the Block Heads designers are making scrappy quilts using a variety of fabrics, including pre-cuts and scraps. Some will be using a single background, while others are mixing as many as they can. The same is true when using prints; start with a favorite fat quarter bundle or use a color palette that can be added to as we go along.
- We recommend starting with either 24 Fat Eighths, 12 Fat Quarters, or 40 Layer Cake squares (10" x 10", each), and approximately 3 yards of background fabric (also consider using 3 yards total of assorted background fabrics).

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### 2017 Block Heads Participating Designers

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