

# MPS – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quarterly Winnings Revisited – making blocks to be assembled into charity quilts.

**THE BLOCK:** Wonky Square-in-a-Square (adapted from Quilting Modern by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pederson)

**BLOCK SIZE:** Unfinished – 6 ½" wide X 6 ½ to 8 ½ " long

**FABRIC CHOICES** – Bright Solids with the option of a fussy cut center square. Have fun and be bold with your color combination choices. Two fabrics for each block – the center square fabric and the outer square fabric.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. Cut your center square from your first fabric – it may be square, a wonky square, rectangular, or a wonky rectangle approximately 2 to 3 inches wide by 2 to 4 inches long. This may be a solid or a fussy cut piece.
2. When adding the outer square pieces, it's best to cut your strips wider than needed to allow for trimming to size after the block is completed.
3. From your second solid fabric option, add a top and bottom piece (of the same color) to your center. Cut pieces that when added will exceed 6 ½ inches. The block length is flexible in this pattern adding to the wonkiness.
4. Cut 2 side pieces out the same fabric as the top and bottom and sew to each side of the center pieced strip.
5. Lastly, trim the block. The finished width for all blocks should measure 6 ½ inches; the length will vary.

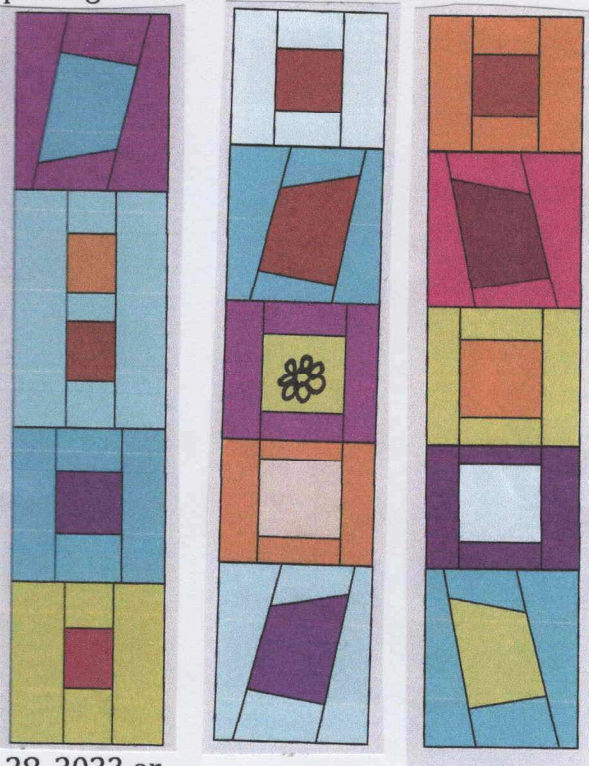
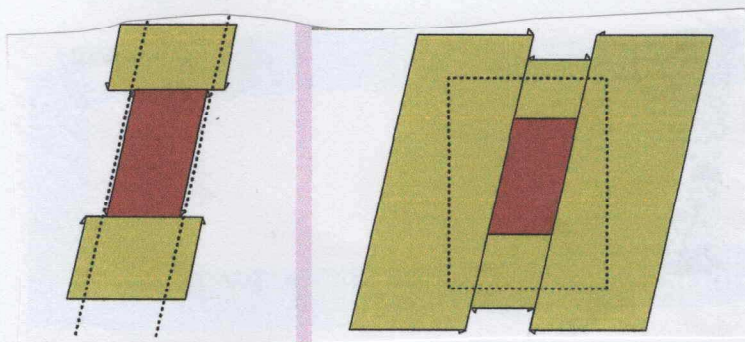
The blocks will be assembled with some gentle curved piecing to make them even wonkier!

Here are some suggestions for wonky blocks:

### Wonky block construction:

Cutting Example:

- Center – 2 ¼" X 3"
- Top & Bottom – 3" X 4"
- Sides – 3" X 7"
- Trim to 6 ½" X 6 ½"
- .... = trim line



Bring your finished block(s) to a guild meeting by May 28, 2023 or mail to MPS, PO Box 563, Beaverton, OR 97075